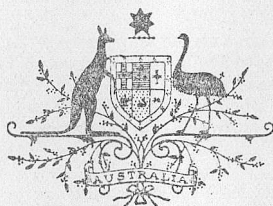


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.
AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area—Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—30th June, 1933.(a)			Estimated 31st December, 1935.			Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1935.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W.	309,432	1,318,471	1,282,376	2,600,847	1,344,339	1,313,327	2,657,666	1,254,780
Victoria	87,884	903,244	917,017	1,820,261	911,757	931,342	1,843,099	1,008,300
Q'land.	670,500	497,217	450,317	947,534	508,381	462,338	970,719	306,154
S. Aust.	330,070	290,962	289,987	580,949	293,650	292,793	586,443	315,130
W. Aust.	975,920	233,937	204,915	438,852	237,229	210,516	447,745	210,365
Tasmania	26,215	115,097	112,502	227,599	117,931	115,101	233,032	60,900
N. Ter.	523,620	3,378	1,472	4,850	3,482	1,609	5,091	1,650
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	4,805	4,142	8,947	5,005	4,314	9,319	7,700
Total ..	2,974,581	3,367,111	3,262,728	6,629,839	3,421,774	3,331,340	6,753,114	3,164,979

(a) Revised Figures.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1920	2,091,722	1,527,909	750,624	491,006	331,323	212,752	3,989	1,972	5,411,297
1928	2,483,129	1,761,746	890,877	572,587	414,621	220,319	4,254	8,237	6,355,770
1929	2,519,693	1,778,269	902,136	572,973	426,637	223,278	4,780	8,447	6,436,213
1930	2,546,353	1,792,605	916,736	574,467	431,610	225,297	4,964	8,719	6,500,751
1931	2,566,314	1,803,570	929,726	577,079	433,686	228,464	4,846	8,921	6,552,606
1932	2,591,731	1,813,387	939,097	579,293	436,320	230,607	4,786	8,564	6,603,785
1933	2,613,519	1,824,479	949,031	582,677	440,264	232,110	4,818	9,253	6,656,151
1934	2,636,203	1,837,490	959,497	584,294	442,610	231,447	4,944	9,192	6,705,677
1935	2,657,666	1,843,099	970,719	586,443	447,745	233,032	5,091	9,319	6,753,114

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.(b)	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1920	2,067,715	1,512,093	745,957	486,619	330,023	210,350	4,211	2,174	5,359,142
1928	2,460,410	1,751,974	884,815	570,863	407,576	215,471	4,459	8,198	6,303,766
1929	2,503,026	1,770,133	897,569	572,457	420,756	217,752	4,467	8,541	6,394,701
1930	2,532,289	1,786,217	910,319	573,242	429,079	220,933	4,979	8,961	6,466,019
1931	2,555,871	1,799,241	924,825	575,717	432,347	224,811	4,959	8,801	6,526,572
1932	2,579,741	1,808,618	935,575	578,010	435,041	227,084	4,917	8,925	6,577,911
1933	2,601,782	1,820,568	945,454	581,019	438,688	228,434	4,860	9,056	6,629,861
1934	2,623,560	1,830,898	955,584	583,343	441,611	229,161	4,933	9,259	6,678,349
1935	2,645,575	1,839,381	966,198	585,015	445,384	229,596	5,101	9,382	6,725,632

(a) Adjusted in accordance with the revised figures of the 1933 Census.

(b) Prior to 1911, part

of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	30,893	26,451	23,552	21,873	19,861	20,129
Victoria	17,168	13,299	10,659	10,936	9,180	9,428
Queensland	11,484	10,308	9,554	8,796	9,168	8,837
South Australia	5,133	4,191	3,564	3,996	3,056	3,107
Western Australia	5,426	4,868	4,250	4,084	3,725	4,001
Tasmania	2,838	2,705	2,469	2,361	2,125	2,103
Northern Territory	—6	2	6	13	28	14
Federal Capital Territory	132	125	122	93	103	107
Total	73,068	61,949	54,176	52,152	47,246	47,726

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births.

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	—4,210	—6,473	1,880	—77	2,823	1,334
Victoria	—2,823	—2,327	—838	160	3,331	—3,819
Queensland	3,142	2,703	—163	1,150	1,298	2,385
South Australia	—3,633	—1,577	—1,348	—610	—1,439	—958
Western Australia	—441	—2,782	—1,609	—136	—1,379	1,134
Tasmania	—819	461	—326	—859	—2,788	—518
Northern Territory	190	—119	—67	19	98	133
Federal Capital Territory	140	77	—479	596	—164	20
Total	—8,454	—10,037	—2,950	243	2,280	—289

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	26,683	19,978	25,432	21,796	22,684	21,463
Victoria	14,345	10,972	9,821	11,096	13,011	5,609
Queensland	14,626	13,011	9,391	9,946	10,466	11,222
South Australia	1,500	2,614	2,216	3,386	1,617	2,149
Western Australia	4,985	2,086	2,641	3,948	2,346	5,135
Tasmania	2,019	3,166	2,143	1,502	—663	1,585
Northern Territory	184	—117	—61	32	126	147
Federal Capital Territory	272	202	—357	689	—61	127
Total	64,614	51,912	51,226	52,395	49,526	47,437

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1935.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales..	22,790	21,886	44,676	13,891	10,656	24,547	22,361
Victoria..	14,194	13,690	27,884	9,856	8,600	18,456	15,409
Queensland ..	9,065	8,623	17,688	5,242	3,609	8,851	8,280
South Australia ..	4,286	3,984	8,270	2,831	2,332	5,163	4,845
Western Australia	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	3,942
Tasmania ..	2,245	2,211	4,456	1,273	1,080	2,353	1,874
Northern Territory	43	41	84	63	7	70	42
Federal Capital Territory ..	86	62	148	24	17	41	74
Total ..	56,892	54,433	111,325	35,691	27,908	63,599	56,827

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales..	..	52,128	47,721	44,895	44,195	43,335	44,676
Victoria..	..	33,127	30,332	27,464	28,392	27,828	27,884
Queensland ..	..	18,939	17,833	17,367	17,150	17,360	17,688
South Australia ..	..	9,984	9,079	8,521	8,900	8,459	8,270
Western Australia	..	9,200	8,549	7,965	7,874	7,801	8,119
Tasmania ..	..	4,786	4,762	4,491	4,553	4,470	4,456
Northern Territory	..	71	72	79	74	88	84
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	164	161	151	131	134	148
Total ..	..	128,399	118,509	110,933	111,269	109,475	111,325

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales	..	20.59	18.67	17.40	16.99	16.52	16.89
Victoria..	..	18.55	16.86	15.19	15.60	15.20	15.16
Queensland ..	..	20.80	19.28	18.56	18.14	18.17	18.31
South Australia ..	..	17.42	15.77	14.74	15.32	14.50	14.14
Western Australia	..	21.44	19.77	18.31	17.95	17.66	18.23
Tasmania ..	..	21.66	21.18	19.78	19.93	19.51	19.41
Northern Territory	..	14.26	14.52	16.07	15.23	17.84	16.47
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	18.30	18.29	16.92	14.47	14.47	15.77
Total ..	..	19.86	18.16	16.86	16.78	16.39	16.55

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
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DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	21,235	21,270	21,343	22,322	23,474	24,547
Victoria.. ..	15,959	17,033	16,805	17,456	18,648	18,456
Queensland ..	7,455	7,525	7,813	8,354	8,192	8,851
South Australia ..	4,851	4,888	4,957	4,904	5,403	5,163
Western Australia ..	3,774	3,681	3,715	3,790	4,076	4,118
Tasmania ..	1,948	2,057	2,022	2,192	2,345	2,353
Northern Territory ..	77	70	73	61	60	70
Federal Capital Territory ..	32	36	29	38	31	41
Total ..	55,331	56,560	56,757	59,117	62,229	63,599

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the revised results of the 1933 Census.

New South Wales ..	8.39	8.32	8.27	8.58	8.95	9.28
Victoria.. ..	8.93	9.47	9.29	9.59	10.19	10.03
Queensland ..	8.19	8.14	8.35	8.84	8.57	9.16
South Australia ..	8.46	8.49	8.58	8.44	9.26	8.83
Western Australia ..	8.80	8.51	8.54	8.64	9.23	9.25
Tasmania ..	8.82	9.15	8.90	9.60	10.23	10.25
Northern Territory ..	15.46	14.12	14.85	12.55	12.16	13.72
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.57	4.09	3.25	4.20	3.35	4.37
Total ..	8.56	8.67	8.63	8.92	9.32	9.46

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	17,383	15,377	17,362	18,399	20,210	22,361
Victoria.. ..	11,641	10,132	11,744	12,668	13,862	15,409
Queensland ..	6,199	5,951	6,415	6,471	7,635	8,280
South Australia ..	3,312	3,069	3,636	3,973	4,310	4,845
Western Australia ..	3,205	2,741	2,904	3,374	3,682	3,942
Tasmania ..	1,450	1,501	1,508	1,629	1,678	1,874
Northern Territory ..	31	25	22	28	30	42
Federal Capital Territory ..	34	36	43	53	58	74
Total ..	43,255	38,832	43,634	46,595	51,465	56,827

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
Adjusted in accordance with the <i>revised</i> results of the 1933 Census.						
New South Wales	6.86	6.02	6.73	7.07	7.70	8.45
Victoria	6.52	5.66	6.49	6.96	7.57	8.38
Queensland	6.81	6.43	6.86	6.84	7.99	8.57
South Australia	5.78	5.33	6.29	6.84	7.39	8.28
Western Australia	7.47	6.34	6.68	7.69	8.34	8.85
Tasmania	6.56	6.68	6.64	7.13	7.32	8.16
Northern Territory	6.23	5.04	4.47	5.76	6.08	8.23
Federal Capital Territory ..	3.79	4.09	4.82	5.85	6.26	7.89
Total	6.69	5.96	6.63	7.03	7.71	8.45

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

New South Wales	2,598	2,075	1,840	1,739	2,009	1,762
Victoria	1,544	1,349	1,181	1,148	1,242	1,149
Queensland	757	654	698	733	705	659
South Australia	483	330	312	286	301	289
Western Australia	430	355	355	290	319	326
Tasmania	242	219	185	187	189	231
Northern Territory	5	6	6	7	6	7
Federal Capital Territory ..	6	6	4	7	1	7
Total	6,065	4,994	4,581	4,397	4,772	4,430

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

New South Wales	49.84	43.48	40.98	39.35	46.36	39.44
Victoria	46.61	44.47	43.00	40.43	44.63	41.21
Queensland	39.97	36.67	40.19	42.74	40.61	37.26
South Australia	48.38	36.35	36.62	32.13	35.58	34.95
Western Australia	46.74	41.53	44.57	36.83	40.89	40.15
Tasmania	50.56	45.99	41.19	41.07	42.28	51.84
Northern Territory	70.42	83.33	75.95	94.59	68.18	83.33
Federal Capital Territory (a)	24.39	37.27	19.87	45.80	7.46	47.30
Total	47.24	42.14	41.30	39.52	43.59	39.79

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the *revised* results of the 1933 Census.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons.(a)	Males.	Females.	Persons.(b)	
1921-25 ..	289,695	188,357	478,052	171,974	122,535	294,509	183,543
1926-30 ..	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,013	147,409	340,422	130,058
1931 ..	21,986	18,428	40,414	30,356	20,152	50,508	10,094c
1932 ..	22,637	19,360	41,997	24,864	20,130	44,994	2,997c
1933 ..	24,457	23,335	47,792	25,053	22,525	47,578	214
1934 ..	27,451	26,253	53,704	26,428	24,996	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	27,676	27,740	55,416	28,182	27,523	55,705	289c
1935 (3 mths.)	7,605	7,783	15,388	9,504	9,916	19,420	4,032c
1936 (3 mths.)	8,417	8,768	17,185	8,771	9,579	18,350	165c

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons
who arrived or departed.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st. Quarter.		1st. Quarter.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
European Race—				
British	13,068	14,261	16,971	16,104
Danish	13	11	14	9
Dutch	48	57	50	59
Finnish	3	6	10	5
French	128	194	202	194
German	91	139	99	99
Greek	89	175	74	68
Italian	423	385	269	98
Maltese (British)	30	6	26	32
Norwegian	15	19	23	9
Russian	20	27	30	17
Swedish	20	16	22	13
Swiss	31	37	22	18
United States	422	698	406	631
Yugoslav	68	104	29	38
Others of European Race	103	154	102	100
Total, European Race	14,572	16,289	18,349	17,494
Non-European—				
Afghans	1	..	..	..
Armenians	1	..	..	..
Chinese	391	311	427	436
Filipinos	4	1	2	..
Japanese	115	154	145	144
Malays	3	23	43	16
Natives of East Indies	35	95	124	..
Natives of India and Ceylon	127	120	157	73
Siamese .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Syrians	6	6	5	6
Other Asiatics	9	13	49	12
Negroes, African .. .. .	..	..	..	..
„ American .. .. .	..	3	..	..
Papuans	77	116	74	145
Polynesians, Melanesians	47	43	42	22
Other Non-European Races .. .. .	..	11	2	2
Total, Non-European Races	816	896	1,071	856
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES..	15,388	17,185	19,420	18,350

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	1st Quarter.		1st Quarter.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Great Britain	2,559	2,838	5,930	5,234
Canada	57	120	195	162
Fiji	431	448	372	406
Hong Kong	419	380	531	572
India and Ceylon	910	1,083	668	656
New Zealand	6,869	7,418	6,554	6,634
Norfolk Island	100	62	77	65
Papua	247	314	367	389
Solomon Islands	72	73	61	103
Straits Settlements	435	618	691	696
Territory of New Guinea	397	490	363	493
Union of South Africa	264	303	541	289
Other British Possessions	111	119	149	137
Total, British Countries ..	12,871	14,266	16,499	15,836
Egypt	196	248	159	107
France	254	273	399	279
Germany	4	29	37	33
Italy	603	539	548	207
Japan	139	221	362	405
Netherlands East Indies	195	271	254	182
New Caledonia	112	178	138	128
Philippine Islands	54	49	30	35
South Sea Islands	102	126	87	49
United States	717	787	701	811
Other Foreign Countries	141	198	206	278
Total, Foreign Countries ..	2,517	2,919	2,921	2,514
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES ..	15,388	17,185	19,420	18,350

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total Area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1929-30 ..	14,976,564	1,515,871	297,502	2,658,661	307,085	21,929,721
1930-31 ..	18,164,920	1,082,101	293,450	3,323,463	311,694	25,163,816
1931-32 ..	14,741,313	1,085,489	269,448	2,634,680	325,737	21,166,900
1932-33 ..	15,765,504	1,027,262	228,260	2,727,408	307,281	22,408,489
1933-34 ..	14,901,271	1,373,921	303,761	3,080,680	328,839	22,454,327
1934-35 ..	12,544,178	1,561,553	294,981	3,178,173	322,457	20,428,799

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar (a).
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1929-30 ..	126,884,622	14,424,186	7,946,320	2,725,274	3,755,375	538,084
1930-31 ..	213,594,391	16,658,088	8,025,619	4,149,661	3,688,869	535,624
1931-32 ..	190,612,188	15,194,880	7,062,383	3,167,459	4,213,453	603,735
1932-33 ..	213,926,981	16,159,628	5,066,321	3,571,047	3,703,188	532,594
1933-34 ..	177,337,803	16,922,031	7,494,080	3,582,748	4,898,040	666,145
1934-35 ..	133,393,232	16,906,022	8,100,827	3,810,708	4,498,804	660,000

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1929-30 ..	8.47	9.52	26.71	1.02	16.85	2.41
1930-31 ..	11.76	15.39	27.35	1.25	16.06	2.33
1931-32 ..	12.93	14.00	26.21	1.20	17.44	2.50
1932-33 ..	13.57	15.73	22.20	1.31	17.40	2.50
1933-34 ..	11.90	12.32	24.67	1.16	20.57	2.80
1934-35 ..	10.63	10.83	27.46	1.20	19.91	2.92

(a) Estimated production for 1935, 635,851 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1930-31	5,134,960	4,600,200	272,316	4,180,513	3,955,763	19,107	2,061	18,164,920
1931-32	3,682,945	3,565,872	248,783	4,071,370	3,158,888	11,722	1,733	14,741,313
1932-33	4,803,943	3,230,955	250,049	4,086,782	3,389,352	20,985	3,438	15,765,504
1933-34	4,584,092	3,052,931	232,053	3,821,795	3,183,216	24,097	3,087	14,901,271
1934-35	3,892,768	2,458,583	221,729	3,188,225	2,764,373	16,656	1,844	12,544,178
1935-36a	3,776,190	2,323,753	283,041	3,065,000	2,423,626	10,600	2,000	11,884,210

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1930-31	65,877,000	53,814,369	5,107,561	34,871,526	53,504,149	391,490	28,296	213,594,391
1931-32	54,966,000	41,955,856	3,863,894	48,093,102	41,521,245	182,913	29,178	190,612,188
1932-33	78,870,000	47,843,129	2,493,902	42,429,614	41,791,866	433,031	65,439	213,926,981
1933-34	57,057,000	42,613,106	4,361,614	35,373,466	37,305,100	560,665	68,652	177,337,803
1934-35	48,678,000	25,850,528	4,076,181	27,455,600	26,985,000	307,525	40,398	133,393,232
1935-36a	47,265,000	37,552,062	2,632,111	32,300,000	23,000,000	212,000	31,000	142,992,173

(a) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION.

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Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1930-31	12-83	11-70	18-76	8-34	13-53	20-49	13-73	11-76
1931-32	14-92	11-77	15-53	11-81	13-14	15-61	16-84	12-93
1932-33	16-42	14-81	9-97	10-43	12-33	20-64	19-03	13-57
1933-34	12-45	13-96	18-80	9-26	11-72	23-27	21-66	11-90
1934-35	12-50	10-51	18-38	8-61	9-76	18-46	21-91	10-63
1935-36	12-52	16-16	9-30	10-54	9-49	20-00	15-50	12-03

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. (b)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
SHEEP.									
1929	a 48,720,000	17,427,203	20,324,303	6,136,252	9,556,823	2,091,113	12,203	a 240,445	104,558,342
1930	a 53,366,000	16,477,995	22,542,043	5,980,959	9,382,761	2,119,806	15,838	a 183,077	110,568,279
1931	b 52,986,000	16,376,217	22,324,273	6,008,981	10,098,104	2,012,055	18,867	b 194,391	110,618,893
1932	b 53,698,236	17,512,394	21,312,365	7,713,236	10,417,031	2,040,564	18,250	b 214,355	112,926,931
1933	b 52,104,000	17,195,969	20,072,804	7,941,060	10,322,350	2,035,052	18,076	b 231,742	109,921,053
1934	b 53,327,000	16,783,631	21,574,182	7,884,919	11,197,159	2,038,450	23,356	b 219,343	113,048,037

CATTLE.

1929	a 2,686,132	1,335,242	5,208,583	204,516	836,646	214,643	711,607	a 4,760	11,202,134
1930	a 2,840,473	1,429,920	5,463,724	218,985	812,844	230,254	720,476	a 4,240	11,720,916
1931	b 2,993,586	1,637,530	5,550,899	265,324	826,532	232,444	749,745	b 5,395	12,260,955
1932	b 3,141,174	1,900,922	5,535,065	312,932	857,473	250,807	780,121	b 4,643	12,783,137
1933	b 3,861,771	2,002,235	5,781,170	352,728	885,669	262,256	859,867	b 6,790	13,512,486
1934	b 3,482,831	2,085,080	6,052,641	346,479	911,940	261,588	899,679	b 8,433	14,048,671

HORSES.

1929	a 534,945	393,015	500,104	189,054	159,523	34,336	33,703	a 929	1,845,614
1930	a 524,512	379,672	480,970	183,529	156,973	32,700	33,363	a 815	1,792,734
1931	b 524,751	375,459	468,603	185,222	156,489	30,659	33,442	b 925	1,775,550
1932	b 528,943	372,907	451,644	190,222	157,443	30,269	33,072	b 937	1,765,437
1933	b 532,028	361,005	448,918	196,789	159,646	30,293	33,590	b 950	1,763,225
1934	b 534,853	357,877	447,804	198,765	161,636	30,662	35,094	b 1,067	1,767,758

PIGS.

1929	a 323,499	265,978	236,037	74,906	64,522	52,899	359	a 124	1,018,324
1930	a 334,331	281,245	217,528	82,991	100,664	54,556	327	a 87	1,071,679
1931	b 385,846	286,780	222,686	109,780	120,521	41,459	665	b 103	1,167,845
1932	b 388,273	287,627	213,249	113,831	117,529	41,391	449	b 58	1,162,407
1933	b 367,116	240,530	217,448	91,573	91,213	38,126	397	b 464	1,046,867
1934	b 397,555	265,006	269,873	86,297	97,997	40,291	626	b 649	1,158,274

(a) At 30th June, year following.

(b) At 31st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. (b)	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1930..	461,862,890	100,662,578	161,087,873	67,300,881	72,562,594	15,000,000	30,000	938,498,816
1931..	428,752,210	146,862,612	182,061,407	63,478,524	76,951,500	14,800,000	35,000	912,941,253
1932..	503,275,416	159,721,916	184,716,462	67,021,312	77,985,741	14,700,000	35,000	1,007,455,847
1933..	533,710,404	170,897,900	185,833,546	75,727,946	81,307,832	15,200,000	35,000	1,062,622,623
1934..	486,152,493	161,146,436	169,989,516	79,288,903	85,118,808	14,200,000	35,000	995,931,156
1935(c)	496,876,887	162,578,073	160,000,000	77,790,933	95,836,161	14,035,000	35,000	1,007,152,054

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	104,175,340	90,639,652	78,798,483	10,789,706	6,179,489	8,488,932	10,945	299,080,545
1930-31..	113,237,295	110,006,619	95,719,316	12,961,231	8,666,399	9,802,261	11,983	350,405,104
1931-32..	123,252,722	132,131,812	98,013,043	17,663,029	10,109,795	9,462,866	20,803	390,654,070
1932-33..	128,210,092	144,564,666	103,032,474	21,310,006	11,469,661	11,071,631	16,273	419,674,803
1933-34..	147,963,411	134,942,177	127,343,160	19,755,685	11,911,912	9,003,800	16,283	450,936,428
1934-35..	145,277,595	147,651,179	136,793,070	18,513,229	13,303,003	10,689,043	15,086	472,247,805

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	6,345,785	6,953,949	12,380,882	3,536,943	(b) 998	954,463	..	30,173,020
1930-31..	6,516,065	8,064,463	13,643,038	3,901,159	(b) 523	969,523	..	33,099,781
1931-32..	6,590,357	7,723,328	11,021,963	5,096,731	(b) 909	989,635	..	31,422,973
1932-33..	7,193,806	9,189,018	13,083,959	6,093,170	138,051	1,235,302	..	36,933,306
1933-34..	9,072,508	8,393,233	13,887,320	5,316,971	285,461	1,551,000	..	38,476,493
1934-35..	8,445,468	10,095,139	13,531,480	6,649,661	643,571	1,948,963	..	41,314,232

BACON AND HAM.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.(a)	lb.	lb.	lb.
1929-30..	21,616,472	18,888,537	19,195,176	5,232,878	2,713,127	2,454,548	1,243	70,101,981
1930-31..	21,901,194	18,232,219	20,177,550	5,710,784	3,042,702	1,934,454	1,230	71,050,133
1931-32..	20,468,259	18,237,404	20,008,227	7,034,439	3,473,433	1,849,678	300	71,121,740
1932-33..	20,476,555	18,101,958	16,976,595	7,328,314	3,742,942	1,737,665	1,505	68,365,534
1933-34..	21,081,566	17,735,453	18,881,267	7,251,509	4,586,343	1,951,651	2,470	71,490,279
1934-35..	19,667,619	16,334,018	21,110,814	6,497,111	4,730,504	2,022,717	1,250	70,364,033

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

(b) Cheese made on farms only.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Gold.	Coal Black.	Copper.	Pig Iron.	Lead.	Silver.	Tin.	Zinc.
	fine oz.	ton.	ton.	ton.	ton.	oz.	ton.	ton.
1930 ..	468,131	9,531,359	18,177	308,369	191,011	9,785,244	1,544	142,058
1931 ..	595,213	8,401,260	15,701	232,783	163,296	8,354,571	1,707	96,806
1932 ..	713,882	8,585,858	14,406	190,132	187,515	8,993,578	2,059	84,742
1933 ..	880,332	9,091,976	12,347	336,246	223,479	10,902,594	2,499	114,684
1934 ..	887,490	9,537,149	9,092	487,259	217,933	11,253,631	2,523	81,592
1935 (b) ..	914,698	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
1936 1st Qr. (b)	245,718	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Not yet available. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Year ended June.

VALUE (b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
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GOLD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	53,066	102,456	33,224	5,569	1,773,500	18,976	57	1,986,843
1931 ..	113,023	262,498	79,652	17,323	3,054,743	28,150	2,585	3,563,519
1932 ..	203,622	351,586	173,144	22,018	4,413,809	43,137	4,196	5,211,512
1933 ..	226,068	448,228	710,163	49,619	4,915,950	51,579	4,449	6,406,061
1934 ..	307,062	597,040	932,636	63,582	5,534,491	43,139	8,124	7,536,674
1935 (c) ..	439,140	768,401	904,755	64,109	5,677,323	73,143	44,127	7,971,003

SILVER AND LEAD.

1929 ..	3,032,741	100	14,807	258	12,525	233,353	79	3,293,863
1930 ..	2,038,790	65	9,696	90	9,330	133,653	1,684	2,243,313
1931 ..	1,079,359	99	306,393	5	3,103	54,778	160	1,443,397
1932 ..	1,566,912	203	756,546	..	5,716	69,941	..	2,399,323
1933 ..	1,783,207	193	703,804	..	6,880	70,795	410	2,570,274
1934 ..	2,199,823	370	671,255	..	7,139	43,850	11	2,922,503

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) With the exception of Gold, the value shown is that published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency.

(c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. (a)	Total.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929 ..	14,188	80	294,188	22,982	2,778	740,985	..	1,075,146
1930 ..	8,347	..	174,075	6,966	102	620,578	589	810,657
1931 ..	23,948	..	126,342	984	..	416,809	25	567,558
1932 ..	21,785	..	108,858	..	..	399,762	137	530,542
1933 ..	26,775	..	105,031	2,928	1,132	395,286	..	581,152
1934 ..	25,398	..	95,903	8,475	..	267,342	..	397,116

TIN.

1929 ..	191,199	8,545	114,518	..	13,432	180,014	6,958	459,666
1930 ..	84,800	..	49,708	..	10,608	69,592	3,345	218,058
1931 ..	103,111	440	35,744	..	8,945	70,634	2,331	216,205
1932 ..	120,124	404	66,174	..	3,295	109,767	2,322	302,086
1933 ..	218,244	1,850	128,620	..	4,557	190,041	2,519	540,331
1934 ..	323,130	3,886	179,404	..	6,765	219,246	9,566	746,997

COAL. (Black and Brown)

1929 ..	5,952,720	991,422	1,199,599	..	426,766	105,877	..	8,676,324
1930 ..	5,193,032	981,412	952,856	..	394,758	110,253	..	7,632,311
1931 ..	4,607,343	618,795	699,926	..	338,178	98,004	..	6,355,246
1932 ..	4,376,453	551,702	684,555	..	270,630	86,738	..	5,970,073
1933 ..	4,806,799	600,064	693,383	..	289,806	85,848	..	5,975,900
1934 ..	4,541,923	479,005	752,303	..	278,704	81,262	..	6,133,797

ALL MINERALS.

1929 ..	10,155,164	1,116,083	1,689,050	1,295,053	2,087,852	1,556,276	18,345	17,911,823
1930 ..	8,504,034	1,088,343	1,241,125	1,263,398	2,196,270	1,050,923	16,656	15,360,749
1931 ..	6,517,703	882,334	1,274,953	548,204	3,410,472	707,234	11,410	13,352,316
1932 ..	6,539,191	908,994	1,818,701	837,896	4,731,740	739,058	13,811	15,563,391
1933 ..	6,964,334	1,060,437	2,378,251	1,076,434	5,269,194	845,668	18,150	17,607,968
1934 ..	7,766,504	1,092,029	2,713,135	1,712,537	5,834,430	750,389	23,806	19,948,830

(a) Year ended 30th June.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1928-29 ..	89,440	116,733	50,717	11,617	19,539	159,759	447,805
1929-30 ..	77,109	84,563	49,398	11,371	17,912	149,184	389,537
1930-31 ..	70,500	69,499	43,067	8,313	15,361	112,966	319,706
1931-32 ..	74,489	61,540	41,478	7,703	13,352	106,456	305,018
1932-33 ..	75,562	64,851	39,622	8,470	15,583	114,136	318,224
1933-34 ..	70,732	94,924	40,306	9,605	17,608	121,757	354,932

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. (a)	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1928-29	22,916	450,482	90,986,908	239,348,849	238,938,566	167,623,316	420,445,288
1929-30	22,700	419,194	84,717,033	245,695,920	220,945,187	156,364,432	390,912,373
1930-31	21,751	338,843	62,454,859	236,708,306	162,104,646	118,310,123	290,798,564
1931-32	21,657	336,658	55,931,818	228,119,701	161,199,245	110,981,830	281,645,785
1932-33	22,330	370,727	59,416,436	226,386,729	175,148,548	119,203,143	304,797,868
1933-34	23,297	405,909	64,444,660	227,745,934	189,827,264	129,091,915	330,134,060

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1932-33.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,444	8,612	2,155	1,710	1,499	910	22,330
2. Hands employed (a) ..	138,515	144,428	37,388	26,343	14,815	9,233	370,727
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	23,782,848	21,218,271	6,321,021	4,136,857	2,541,428	1,416,011	59,416,436
4. Value of fuel used ..	4,791,331	2,923,230	905,893	764,930	593,083	462,650	10,449,172
5. " materials used ..	70,084,950	58,081,097	24,772,613	12,321,268	6,667,618	3,220,996	175,148,543
6. " of production ..	49,569,430	41,081,102	12,756,837	7,854,500	5,061,842	2,879,437	119,203,148
7. " of output of fact's ..	124,445,767	102,085,429	38,435,343	20,940,698	12,327,548	6,563,083	304,797,863
8. " land & buildings ..	45,873,565	34,804,987	9,075,596	7,915,965	5,537,227	2,629,532	105,836,872
9. " plant & mch'ry. ..	49,903,177	33,022,441	16,408,197	9,450,517	5,793,638	6,031,887	120,549,857

1933-34.

1. Factories .. ..No.	7,818	8,896	2,345	1,733	1,606	899	23,297
2. Hands employed (a) ..	154,061	156,334	40,083	29,486	16,163	9,782	405,909
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	25,748,547	22,851,649	6,995,340	4,615,081	2,752,524	1,481,503	64,444,660
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,239,416	3,069,749	971,680	827,049	641,324	465,663	11,214,881
5. " materials used ..	77,330,401	61,224,916	27,758,597	13,450,771	6,791,684	3,270,895	189,827,264
6. " of production ..	54,042,154	44,201,645	13,712,508	8,641,477	5,444,280	3,049,851	129,091,915
7. " of output of fact's ..	136,611,971	108,496,310	42,442,785	22,919,297	12,877,288	6,786,409	330,134,060
8. " land & buildings ..	46,810,925	35,563,879	9,461,870	7,989,314	5,581,057	2,630,761	107,537,806
9. " plant & mch'ry. ..	49,083,921	33,270,400	16,891,339	9,161,672	5,678,638	6,122,158	120,208,128

1934-35.

1. Factories .. ..No.	8,254	9,100	(c)	1,803	1,658	926	(c)
2. Hands employed (a) ..	175,033	169,691	(c)	33,497	17,774	10,555	(c)
3. Wages paid (b) .. £	29,513,467	25,274,714	(c)	5,433,531	3,111,239	1,601,217	(c)
4. Value of fuel used ..	5,906,307	3,323,892	(c)	866,567	702,375	487,592	(c)
5. " materials used ..	89,096,873	65,096,374	(c)	15,275,492	7,654,382	3,577,386	(c)
6. " of production ..	61,430,068	48,473,628	(c)	9,557,113	6,284,923	3,158,146	(c)
7. " of output of fact's ..	154,433,248	116,893,894	(c)	25,699,172	14,641,680	7,223,124	(c)
8. " land & buildings ..	47,937,192	36,644,621	(c)	7,951,425	5,673,461	2,694,755	(c)
9. " plant & mch'ry. ..	50,453,590	33,947,056	(c)	9,293,448	5,763,428	6,069,016	(c)

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

Class of Industry.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	£	£	£	£
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ..	2,166,358	1,687,797	2,078,352	2,536,628
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. ..	1,756,526	1,466,092	2,083,804	2,572,694
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease ..	8,016,247	7,921,415	8,192,756	8,082,868
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ..	27,123,464	22,804,135	26,282,829	30,895,650
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	435,916	403,317	490,784	565,993
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	6,115,345	6,929,068	7,861,784	8,243,074
VII. Skins and Leather ..	1,974,184	2,228,598	2,474,492	2,738,054
VIII. Clothing ..	11,706,051	11,105,046	11,363,487	12,042,714
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco ..	30,132,011	28,697,012	29,376,450	30,394,278
X. Woodworking and Basketware ..	4,379,020	3,668,234	4,452,321	5,052,917
XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. ..	1,913,841	1,615,780	1,831,760	2,257,793
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. ..	9,913,231	9,620,946	9,722,467	10,561,719
XIII. Rubber ..	1,593,183	1,863,195	2,014,208	2,155,161
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	312,915	172,665	169,954	127,929
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	869,834	1,094,232	1,254,609	1,419,034
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	9,901,997	9,699,248	9,553,091	9,445,409
Total ..	118,310,123	110,981,830	119,203,148	129,091,915

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1933-34.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages(a) ..	18.85	21.06	16.48	20.14	21.38	21.83	19.52
Fuel and Light ..	3.84	2.83	2.29	3.61	4.98	6.86	3.40
Materials used ..	56.60	56.43	65.40	58.69	52.74	48.20	57.50
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges ..	20.71	19.68	15.83	17.56	20.90	23.11	19.58
Total output	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Per cent. of Wages on value of Production ..	47.65	51.70	51.01	53.41	50.56	48.56	49.92

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee. (a)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931-32—Males ..	225.99	200.27	204.08	191.61	213.43	192.28	210.26
Females ..	98.74	94.43	81.61	81.21	92.20	83.11	94.18
1932-33—Males ..	213.72	193.84	201.02	188.62	208.05	188.75	202.37
Females ..	95.78	89.71	81.08	79.62	89.05	79.24	90.58
1933-34—Males ..	206.98	191.45	203.23	185.58	206.27	182.05	199.32
Females ..	91.88	88.54	82.77	78.43	86.43	81.41	88.69

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1933-34.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males ..	111,653	100,959	32,248	23,743	12,930	7,716	289,249
Females ..	42,408	55,375	7,835	5,743	3,233	2,066	116,660
Masculinity (a) ..	263	182	412	413	400	373	248

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1930-31 ..	4,127,967	1,453,550	5,581,517	5,216,872	451,801	5,668,673
1931-32 ..	3,946,918	1,739,980	5,686,898	5,256,181	452,705	5,708,886
1932-33 ..	4,278,350	1,654,974	5,933,324	5,213,409	694,907	5,908,316
1933-34 ..	4,481,616	870,955	5,352,571	4,770,663	640,647	5,411,310
1934-35 ..	4,846,060	1,148,190	5,994,250	5,340,159	554,635	5,894,794
1934-35 (6 mos.)	2,411,278	489,892	2,901,170	2,616,620	240,663	2,857,283
1935-36 (6 mos.)	2,664,177	370,500	3,034,677	2,699,693	338,404	3,038,097

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States. ,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

State or Territory.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.	Tons— Weight.	Tons— Measure- ment.
1935-36 (6 months).								
New South Wales ..	1,059	308	488	500	1,092	307	810	158
Victoria ..	995	129	647	223	359	118	445	76
Queensland ..	62	247	155	61	197	103	356	7
South Australia ..	344	108	207	93	807	82	679	39
Western Australia ..	78	72	221	61	18	26	189	70
Tasmania ..	123	95	22	8	234	108	25	10
Northern Territory ..	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	..
Total ..	2,661	965	1,740	947	2,707	746	2,504	390
Total, 1934-35½(6 months)	2,576	859	1,448	875	2,582	694	2,562	363
1934-35.								
New South Wales ..	2,030	523	859	912	2,225	542	1,477	341
Victoria ..	1,854	224	1,112	442	681	210	853	195
Queensland ..	117	438	245	126	181	203	570	20
South Australia ..	661	146	280	156	1,682	119	1,439	82
Western Australia ..	138	155	406	73	35	44	826	128
Tasmania ..	261	168	52	13	438	228	56	92
Northern Territory ..	9	2	16	..	2	..	..	..
Total ..	5,070	1,656	2,970	1,722	5,244	1,346	5,221	853
Total 1933-34 ..	4,030	1,502	2,606	1,395	4,278	1,202	4,240	739
„ 1932-33 ..	3,687	1,285	2,680	1,217	3,819	1,047	5,642	778
„ 1931-32 ..	2,920	1,163	2,072	895	3,003	1,007	5,952	726
„ 1930-31 ..	3,149	1,029	2,376	1,037	3,295	805	5,803	639
„ 1929-30 ..	3,291	1,432	4,343	2,298	3,461	1,111	3,954	644

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1936.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—	
Butter (Refrigerator) ..	4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	3d. per lb. less 7½%.
Eggs (in shell) ..	108s. per ton measurement less 2½%
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—	
Beef ..	3d. per lb. less 7½%.
Lamb ..	1½d. per lb. less 10%.
Mutton ..	1d. per lb. less 7½%.
Rabbits and Hares ..	80s. per ton measurement less 5%.
Preserved in tins ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Milk and Cream (condensed) ..	63s. per ton measurement.
FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—	
Sugar ..	35s. 6d. per ton weight.
Jams ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Jellies ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Dried Fruits ..	50s. per ton measurement.
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) ..	2s. 6d. per bushel case.
Oranges (bushel cases) ..	3s. 6d. per bushel case.
Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) ..	27s. 6d. per ton weight.
Barley, Unprepared ..	30s. 9d. per ton weight.
Oats, Unprepared ..	33s. 9d. per ton weight.
Maize, Unprepared ..	30s. 3d. per ton weight.
Flour, Wheaten ..	30s. per ton weight.
Bran ..	35s. per ton weight.
Pollard ..	32s. 6d. per ton weight.
Rice ..	20s. per ton weight.
WINE ..	63s. per ton measurement.
ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—	
Hides and Skins—Calf ..	1d. per lb.
Cattle ..	1d. per lb.
Sheep ..	1d. per lb.
Rabbit ..	1½d. per lb.
Other ..	1½d. per lb.
Pearlshell ..	63s. per ton measurement.
Wool—Greasy ..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Scoured and Washed ..	1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%.
Tops ..	1½d. per lb. net.

(a) Charter rate for March, 27s. per ton.

Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 31st March, 1936—continued.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—		
Compressed Fodder	63s. per ton measurement.	
Bark, Tanning (Chopped)	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra	61s. 3d. per ton measurement.	
Sandalwood	63s. per ton measurement.	
Raw Cotton (in bales)	4d. per lb.	
APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—		
Apparel and Attire	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine	110s. per ton weight.	
OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—		
Oils, Eucalyptus	63s. per ton measurement.	
Other	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
PAINTS AND VARNISHES	63s. per ton measurement.	
ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—		
Ore (in casks)	63s. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dust (in casks)	126s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheet (in casks)	55s. per ton weight.	
Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons	30s. per ton weight.	
Oxide	29s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Lead	27s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.)	39s. 3d. per ton weight.	
" (over 12 and up to 25 ft.)	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tyres	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Tin, Clippings in Ingot form	21s. 6d. per ton weight.	
RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—		
Rubber	56s. 9d. per ton measurement.	
Leather	137s. 9d. per ton weight.	
WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—		
Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths	15s. per 100 super. feet	
" over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths	16s. 3d. per 100 super. feet	
" over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths	17s. 6d. per 100 super. feet.	
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft.	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA AND GLASS	63s. per ton measurement.	
STATIONERY	63s. per ton measurement.	
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—		
Fertilizers	63s. per ton measurement.	
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Soap	63s. per ton measurement.	
Casein	98s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE	15s. per cent.	

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS' SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES, GENERAL CARGO, 31st March, 1936.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane	18 0	18 0	26 6
Sydney	26 6	17 0	17 0
Melbourne	38 0	25 0	20 0
Adelaide	48 0g	43 0	38 0
Fremantle	59 0d		
Perth	48 0ag	43 0a	38 0a
	59 0ad		
Hobart	44 0f	20 0	20 0
	43 0g		
Launceston	44 0f	20 0	18 0
	43 0g		
Devonport	44 0f	20 0 0	18 0
Burnie	43 0g		
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
			59 0d
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	35 0b
			59 0e
Lyttleton .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	60 0c	35 0
New Hebrides, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul)	60 0	60 0	81 0
Norfolk Island	50 0	50 0	74 6
Papua .. .. .	..	60 0	81 0

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(f) Including transhipment.

(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	26,311,411	18,797,584	23,831,322	25,760,333	32,652,791
Victoria	20,305,201	16,043,817	21,516,988	22,404,232	26,345,073
Queensland	5,556,434	3,746,131	4,519,578	4,647,838	6,297,499
South Australia	3,916,258	2,821,538	3,760,595	3,679,412	3,965,670
Western Australia	4,060,261	2,723,968	3,816,621	3,555,561	4,081,152
Tasmania	790,817	564,951	564,531	637,230	737,441
Northern Territory	19,251	9,884	4,225	28,320	39,870
Total	60,959,633	44,712,868	58,013,860	60,712,926	74,119,496

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

States and Territories.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	31,728,058	34,697,553	46,613,780	42,242,005	37,729,232
Victoria	26,754,761	27,764,810	29,809,418	30,519,726	28,119,827
Queensland	17,127,703	16,256,889	15,178,161	19,617,628	18,302,879
South Australia	10,260,553	12,264,227	12,802,032	12,685,986	11,836,042
Western Australia	16,629,728	14,820,280	14,013,575	15,556,855	15,001,121
Tasmania	2,340,083	2,580,435	2,515,924	2,812,796	1,969,525
Northern Territory	14,956	20,624	10,427	6,303	27,411
Total	104,855,852	108,404,318	120,943,317	123,441,299	112,986,037
	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. The estimated British currency values were:—1930-31, £ stg. 89,325,963; 1931-32, £ stg. 85,348,607; 1932-33, £ stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £ stg. 98,572,632; and 1934-35, £ stg. 90,225,168.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Year.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports. (a)			Value per Head.								
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.						
								Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1930-31	150,285,601	60,959,633	87,409,968	1,916,000	89,325,968	23 2 6	9 7 7	13 9 0	0 5 11	13 14 11				
1931-32	130,061,475	44,712,868	85,070,793	1,677,814	85,348,607	19 16 11	6 16 6	12 15 4	0 5 1	13 0 5				
1932-33	154,611,085	58,013,860	94,572,386	2,024,839	96,597,225	23 8 2	8 15 8	14 6 4	0 6 8	14 12 6				
1933-34	159,235,558	60,712,926	96,343,293	2,229,339	98,572,632	23 18 8	9 2 6	14 9 6	0 6 8	14 16 2				
1934-35	164,344,664	74,119,496	87,768,948	2,456,220	90,225,168	24 10 5	11 1 2	13 1 11	0 7 4	13 9 3				
1935-36														
(9 m'ths)	151,133,635	64,910,660	84,199,689	2,023,286	86,222,975	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores in Australian currency was:—1930-31, £1,653,141; 1931-32, £1,559,574; 1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; and 1934-35, £1,712,547.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
1930-31	£ 60,560,609	£ 399,024	£ 60,959,633	£ 76,279,012	£ 13,046,956	£ 89,325,968	£ 15,718,403	£ 12,647,932	£ 28,366,335
1931-32	44,042,377	670,491	44,712,868	75,184,361	10,164,246	85,348,607	31,141,984	9,493,755	40,635,739
1932-33	56,842,701	1,171,159	58,013,860	77,770,899	18,826,416	96,597,225	20,923,108	17,655,257	38,588,365
1933-34	59,434,809	1,278,117	60,712,926	89,956,788	8,615,844	98,572,632	30,521,979	7,337,727	37,859,706
1934-35	72,421,007	1,698,489	74,119,496	81,859,956	8,365,212	90,225,168	9,438,949	6,666,723	16,105,672
1935-36	63,644,380	1,266,280	64,910,660	78,196,129	8,026,846	86,222,975	14,551,749	6,760,566	21,312,315
(9 m'ths)	63,644,380	1,266,280	64,910,660	78,196,129	8,026,846	86,222,975	14,551,749	6,760,566	21,312,315

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £A89,557,504; 1931-32, £A95,709,532; 1932-33, £A97,409,238; 1933-34, £A112,670,878; 1934-35, £A102,529,596; and 1935-36 (nine months) £A99,940,653. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1930-31, £A104,855,852; 1931-32, £A103,404,818; 1932-33, £A120,943,317; 1933-34, £A123,441,299; 1934-35, £A112,986,037; and 1935-36 (nine months), £A107,974,833.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarters of 1935 and 1936, the nine months of the years 1934-35 and 1935-36 and the financial years 1933-34 and 1934-35.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March Quarter.		Nine Months.		Financial Year.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1933-34.	1934-35.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages	210,839	222,833	792,790	844,311	1,052,741	1,090,525
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	914,448	906,047	2,596,919	2,759,059	3,274,673	3,522,345
3. Sugar	257	429	623	1,057	641	828
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	292,720	295,033	955,022	972,486	1,142,703	1,236,969
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire	644,191	679,301	2,032,333	2,096,359	2,210,222	2,551,521
6. Metals and Machinery	470,385	598,267	1,475,806	1,781,370	1,462,977	1,986,874
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	1,724,088	2,014,023	5,036,304	5,804,605	6,128,859	6,788,054
8. Earthenware, &c.	82,403	94,980	308,407	358,983	309,434	395,248
9. Drugs and Chemicals	64,720	72,914	214,248	222,434	270,420	272,651
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	141,581	134,529	393,922	416,172	546,599	518,600
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	78,478	84,040	334,068	331,191	374,062	414,218
12. Leather and Rubber	87,164	72,187	279,114	254,719	377,395	366,734
13. Paper and Stationery	105,590	117,555	333,953	373,817	433,507	434,041
14. Vehicles	275,622	469,778	956,272	1,233,812	677,729	1,343,832
15. Musical Instruments	4,135	4,861	11,687	17,616	9,575	16,365
16. Miscellaneous	220,360	268,161	721,836	847,405	749,939	947,656
Primage	1,072,283	1,265,341	3,347,339	3,763,822	4,243,269	4,400,618
Ships' Stores	15,396	15,357	35,799	37,910	48,930	43,852
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	14,988	23,695	43,475	68,197	92,062	58,551
Total Customs	6,419,148	7,339,331	19,869,917	22,185,325	23,405,837	26,394,482
EXCISE.						
Beer	1,375,748	1,456,904	3,998,972	4,409,507	4,799,071	5,128,697
Cigarette Papers	91,264	96,217	285,606	314,562	362,665	384,523
Matches	16,604	21,244	56,683	62,772	77,159	77,404
Petrol	189,618	145,337	473,035	455,199	517,775	627,600
Playing Cards	2,460	2,595	8,088	7,696	10,908	11,223
Spirits	321,412	388,062	1,128,012	1,222,300	1,521,491	1,584,190
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	1,189,415	1,208,976	3,722,297	3,828,370	4,822,688	4,962,470
Other Excise including Licences, &c.	4,052	13,897	10,822	25,209	11,955	11,119
Total Excise	3,100,568	3,283,232	9,683,515	10,325,615	12,123,712	12,787,226
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections	9,609,716	10,622,563	29,553,432	32,510,940	35,529,549	39,181,708
Drawbacks and Re-payments	289,134	305,136	849,902	986,696	1,114,761	1,152,113
TOTAL NET REVENUE	9,320,582	10,317,427	28,703,530	31,524,244	34,414,788	38,029,595

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Belgium.	Canada.	Czecho-slovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	262,475	374	373,178	25	205	1,491	278	6,406
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages	185,444	822	3,336	..	8	15,020	2,109	10,130
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	585,657	..	608	6	..	52,487	3,039	1,597
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	16,473	5	..	..	..	30	1	..
5. Live animals	50,378	..	40	2	..	7	118	13
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	22,413	372	49,149	313	31	2,676	5,158	20,545
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	126,589	5,699	3,900	3,469	83,122	21,779	17,321	53,344
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	9,351,513	225,929	247,297	128,221	63	259,606	380,092	302,803
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	134,905	6,705	4,995	93	8	49,428	52,919	29,967
10. Paints and varnishes	301,428	1,414	3,936	1,229	..	3,823	35,237	2,106
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	161,777	1,540	22,873	1,018	1,975	2,053	15,130	16,351
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	12,259,362	52,576	1,935,266	72,310	1,019	37,158	774,890	30,108
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	200,721	1,345	29,194	2,395	5	5,976	22,944	1,438
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	91,614	346	723,427	4,152	21,943	2,877	10,989	420
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	778,540	107,377	22,760	73,063	63	8,544	142,680	4,791
16. Paper and stationery	3,102,866	27,094	878,124	14,327	36,214	61,501	156,121	8,388
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	217,980	44,667	53,419	43,116	26	18,865	126,262	5,873
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	379,177	3,629	65,912	473	13	6,552	133,740	340
19. Drugs, chemical, and fertilizers	1,861,164	6,784	76,476	5,666	..	180,125	336,021	134,378
20. Miscellaneous	2,967,422	13,807	85,222	21,702	2,015	28,560	204,642	14,447
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie	3,603	..	..	..	..	47	..	..
Total	33,061,501	500,485	4,579,112	371,580	146,710	758,605	2,419,691	643,445

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

Classes of Goods.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	52,419	23	176,283	559	2,108	197,794	1,303,240
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non- alcoholic beverages	36,001	1,153,383	21,684	610	50	77,158	3,232,721
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	20	220	25	98	6	771	694,911
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	5	36,977	1,187	..	1	1,519,137	1,605,269
5. Live animals	26	96	81,324	..	..	6,794	146,360
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	277,051	3,483	405,655	1,176	2,729	106,855	1,203,126
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	44,644	229,922	128,074	164,274	60,716	135,647	2,116,409
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	3,305,469	7,380	11,035	1,331	105,076	268,130	17,029,314
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	23,634	3,118,001	11,444	615	513	1,886,889	6,001,878
10. Paints and varnishes	196	233	27	53	143	95,387	456,821
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	902	1,619	10,514	2,256	2,430	64,383	537,616
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	198,452	819	20,728	246,451	81,661	5,770,295	21,859,150
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	36,834	77,972	2,247	257	490	86,420	998,741
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	31,947	12,007	410,578	86,725	273	329,918	1,969,298
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	235,823	1	41	12,337	497	115,233	1,520,889
16. Paper and stationery	69,012	134	11,696	280,422	2,455	269,265	5,176,052
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	186,931	8	229	1,225	185,122	56,918	1,126,220
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	22,655	31	3,455	1,366	4,282	484,413	1,143,141
19. Drugs, chemical, and fertilizers	121,884	1,881	24,135	12,343	48,609	498,487	3,907,816
20. Miscellaneous	125,821	5,558	44,037	92,478	16,973	397,135	5,765,779
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	..	..	217,435	..	..	660	1,748,788
Total	4,769,776	4,649,753	1,581,833	904,576	514,134	12,367,689	79,543,539(a)

(a) Estimated Australian Currency Value, £A. 99,628,000.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

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Classes of Goods.	United Kingdom.	Belgium.	Canada.	Czecho-slovakia.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	Italy.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	18,696,091	17,017	10,509	4	..	4,742	11,535	9,646
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages (a)	11,553,447	249,473	603,187	..	282	9	72,236	97
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	882,918	1	34,913	..	..	49	16	..
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. Live animals	4,510	572	40	..	..	2	199	10
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	19,166,421	6,269,123	535,789	392,660	60,836	7,641,782	1,919,875	597,765
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	56,382	294,584	18,631	..	..	1,864	7,613	83
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	41,738	183	3,570	1	..	4,925	3,923	294
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	223,498	..	51,469	..	..	150	6	22,339
10. Paints and varnishes	553	..	1	..	..	..	62	..
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c.	294,230	247,921	..	..	..	9,958	25,919	17,661
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	3,918,223	34,871	2,932	43	..	5,387	31,450	936
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	355,888	..	2,178	..	..	..	..	20
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	169,726	6,025	10,365	..	..	200	7,078	147
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c.	2,314	35	69	11	..	..	23	..
16. Paper and stationery	62,336	198	538	..	..	348	582	165
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods	43,123	6,100	1,565	6	..	4,207	1,785	16
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	13,395	..	88	..	..	273	3,958	5,561
19. Drugs, chemical, and fertilizers	85,997	526	1,361	..	75	1,092	12,218	1,205
20. Miscellaneous	154,984	52	2,778	189	3	4,939	2,624	9,225
21. Gold and silver ; and bronze specie	8,998,739	..	..	..	..	68,427	..	..
Total (b)	64,724,521	7,126,681	1,279,983	392,914	61,196	7,748,354	2,101,102	665,170

(a) Includes wheat shipped "for orders."

(b) Country totals in some instances understated as final destination of wheat shipped "for orders" is not available.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

**EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1935, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)**

Classes of Goods.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	New Zealand.	Sweden.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	Total all Countries.
	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	63,572	403,375	18,720	918	158	290,202	21,110,063
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non- alcoholic beverages (a)	2,323,617	709,842	680,863	43,129	..	7,828	24,244,920
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	78	4,185	53,190	55	3	7,858	1,130,184
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	..	1	55,673	..	..	15	189,729
5. Live animals	17,457	9,790	37,238	..	..	173	201,785
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	12,150,146	415	16,566	180,478	203,020	2,681,204	53,723,082
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	21,126	697	42,591	..	..	30,144	286,938
8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres	9,360	3,781	373,411	1	1,240	1,693	590,051
9. Oils, fats, and waxes	129,614	19,302	42,812	..	..	391,187	1,124,706
10. Paints and varnishes	7,062	106	91,061	..	..	70	112,278
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	97,845	24,905	125,993	2,030	..	349,048	1,549,071
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery	440,251	20,721	1,063,316	4,363	48	59,500	6,440,457
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof	4,649	28,480	122,125	26	..	630	638,407
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured ..	380	1,923	285,612	114	..	62,261	982,849
15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. ..	59	123	130,543	..	..	284	160,070
16. Paper and stationery	510	2,019	184,208	19	20	5,947	287,815
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods ..	2,071	158	34,527	..	2,652	16,278	182,652
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments	2,911	946	151,692	..	44	6,181	290,386
19. Drugs, chemical, and fertilizers	33,158	24,259	289,417	..	621	31,924	584,742
20. Miscellaneous	32,860	18,596	218,354	363	792	26,923	837,622
21. Gold and silver : and bronze specie .. ..	..	10,725	2,944	..	..	1,821,803	11,869,236
Total (b)	15,336,726	1,284,349	4,020,856	231,496	208,598	5,791,153	126,537,043 (c)

(a) Includes wheat shipped "for orders." (b) Country totals in some instances understated as final destination of wheat shipped "for orders" is not available.
(c) Estimated value in British Currency, £stg. 101,052,000.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Total for Year.
Wool, Greasy	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4,846 31,000	6,235 9,186	49,902 46,563	81,836 83,106	88,642 116,603	109,218 113,815	63,540 65,139	94,206 100,416	92,689 92,330	85,826 ..	58,344 ..	45,451 ..	785,785 ..
Wool, Scoured	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,679 7,764	2,958 4,864	5,201 4,729	5,718 6,136	5,308 7,023	6,057 5,699	3,873 4,929	5,465 7,104	6,365 6,892	6,107 ..	9,958 ..	5,805 ..	66,494 ..
Sheepskins (with wool) ..	1,000 No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	511 751	553 707	462 548	861 1,134	1,035 1,552	1,312 1,312	1,086 1,159	1,256 1,116	1,031 1,340	1,087 ..	789 ..	782 ..	10,765 ..
Wheat	1,000 cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	3,406 2,754	3,394 1,774	2,650 3,051	4,337 3,843	2,660 2,505	3,844 2,767	5,585 4,498	4,395 7,623	4,551 6,845	4,918 ..	3,934 ..	1,902 ..	45,576 ..
Flour	1,000 cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	860 1,278	1,207 910	1,210 1,102	1,324 1,193	1,435 1,247	915 968	1,318 791	787 859	1,409 918	1,202 ..	1,221 ..	1,071 ..	13,959 ..
Butter	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	6,682 6,998	7,583 5,726	11,595 10,451	27,681 22,371	31,296 31,142	27,299 29,198	87,922 22,195	42,424 25,761	27,608 27,521	22,716 ..	14,089 ..	5,024 ..	262,519 ..
Sugar	ton	{ 1934-35 1935-36	19,439 93	49,522 51,710	72,736 63,712	41,476 28,476	42,228 46,520	53,360 60,992	18,717 26,393	3,233 5,067	66 13,722	73 ..	101 ..	46 ..	306,497 ..
Raisins	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	10,321 9,392	10,048 6,722	7,110 3,371	4,210 3,025	3,263 1,343	4,419 706	728 89	807 47	4,181 8,698	17,250 ..	15,471 ..	11,884 ..	89,692 ..
Wine	1,000 gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	170 298	249 337	300 328	617 480	282 383	272 415	365 232	468 374	243 218	121 ..	105 ..	205 ..	3,397 ..
Beef, Chilled	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	363 2,135	446 1,697	896 853	1,326 2,088	1,553 991	1,823 1,109	552 358	2,570 627	2,014 1,550	1,706 ..	3,710 ..	4,612 ..	21,571 ..
Beef, Frozen	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	13,509 17,663	21,631 18,804	20,659 10,129	13,636 11,023	12,283 7,949	6,505 7,087	5,457 6,322	5,620 6,440	10,832 8,681	16,726 ..	26,696 ..	31,264 ..	184,818 ..
Lamb	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8,551 2,346	1,195 1,591	3,281 3,368	19,082 28,701	24,526 31,137	24,751 28,461	16,795 8,536	12,518 10,633	11,569 9,248	6,433 ..	4,561 ..	2,618 ..	135,880 ..
Mutton	1,000 lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7,697 2,803	1,604 655	2,176 419	4,559 1,739	5,309 1,882	5,254 2,475	5,651 2,040	8,228 2,127	4,835 3,152	6,020 ..	5,565 ..	3,416 ..	60,314 ..
Tallow	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	27 37	45 26	79 54	112 57	52 56	60 46	58 34	96 28	93 33	64 ..	85 ..	58 ..	829 ..
Lead (Pig)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	326 233	274 449	369 292	406 518	253 360	334 267	311 136	221 374	233 144	312 ..	165 ..	464 ..	3,668 ..
Zinc (Bars)	1,000 cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	67 56	37 93	41 66	48 84	43 72	32 55	20 66	28 55	39 72	39 ..	75 ..	80 ..	549 ..

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	Year.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	Average for Year.(b)
			<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Wool, Greasy ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 0.7 0 11.6	0 11.2 0 11.3	0 10.2 1 1.1	0 10.0 1 0.8	0 10.5 1 2.2	0 10.3 1 2.9	0 10.4 1 3.3	0 10.4 1 4.5	0 10.0 1 4.6	0 10.8 ..	0 11.0 ..	0 11.2 ..	0 10.5 ..
Wool, Scoured ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	1 7.1 1 6.8	1 10.3 1 6.4	1 5.3 1 7.0	1 3.7 1 5.1	1 3.7 1 7.4	1 3.6 1 7.8	1 3.6 1 5.2	1 3.3 1 8.5	1 2.9 1 8.4	1 3.2 ..	1 6.2 ..	1 4.9 ..	1 4.6 ..
Sheepskins (with wool)	No.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 4.4 5 4.6	4 6.0 6 2.2	4 8.4 6 6.6	3 11.2 5 3.6	3 1.0 4 5.8	3 1.0 4 1.6	2 8.1 4 4.1	2 7.3 3 8.0	2 3.7 4 0.5	2 8.3 ..	3 6.4 ..	4 8.2 ..	3 3.5 ..
Wheat ..	bushel	{ 1934-35 1935-36	2 11.0 3 2.5	3 2.8 3 3.0	3 6.6 3 5.2	3 2.1 3 8.2	3 1.1 3 8.2	2 9.5 3 7.8	2 8.1 3 8.1	2 10.2 3 8.9	3 0.2 3 8.4	3 2.6 ..	3 5.2 ..	3 4.5 ..	3 0.7 ..
Flour ..	cental	{ 1934-35 1935-36	5 10.0 7 1.0	6 1.3 6 7.0	6 11.0 6 10.0	7 3.9 7 3.2	6 9.9 7 7.2	6 3.8 7 5.8	5 11.6 7 7.5	6 1.5 7 7.4	6 5.8 7 6.7	6 8.1 ..	7 0.5 ..	7 2.1 ..	6 7.2 ..
Butter ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 9.6 0 9.7	0 8.6 0 9.8	0 8.6 0 10.0	0 8.3 0 10.9	0 8.6 0 10.6	0 8.3 0 9.6	0 8.7 0 10.2	0 9.5 0 10.0	0 8.7 0 9.7	0 8.5 ..	0 9.0 ..	0 9.4 ..	0 8.8 ..
Sugar ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	7 2.4 ..	7 4.6 7 0.2	7 6.5 7 0.2	7 10.0 7 0.6	6 10.0 7 1.3	6 4.9 7 6.2	6 6.8 7 6.3	6 11.3 7 8.6	.. 7 4.9	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	7 2.0 ..
Raisins ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.8 0 3.9	0 3.5 0 4.0	0 3.7 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 3.6	0 3.5 0 4.1	0 3.0 0 3.6	0 3.3 0 4.1	0 3.8 0 3.3	0 4.2 0 4.7	0 4.4 ..	0 4.0 ..	0 3.7 ..	0 3.9 ..
Wine ..	gal.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	4 5.8 5 11.9	4 8.7 5 5.8	5 6.6 5 4.6	4 0.7 5 2.9	5 3.6 4 9.3	4 8.5 4 6.1	5 5.0 4 10.1	4 8.4 4 9.9	4 8.6 4 6.9	5 4.7 ..	4 2.2 ..	4 7.6 ..	4 9.4 ..
Beef (Chilled) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.6 0 3.3	0 3.4 0 3.5	0 3.8 0 3.5	0 3.6 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.2	0 4.2 0 3.8	0 3.8 0 4.0	0 3.5 0 3.9	0 3.4 0 4.0	0 3.3 ..	0 3.6 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.6 ..
Beef (Frozen) ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.7	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.7 0 2.8	0 2.9 0 3.1	0 2.9 0 3.4	0 3.3 0 3.5	0 3.2 0 3.4	0 3.1 0 3.3	0 3.0 ..	0 2.5 ..	0 2.8 ..	0 2.8 ..
Lamb ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 6.6 0 5.5	0 6.6 0 5.6	0 6.6 0 5.9	0 6.3 0 6.3	0 6.1 0 6.5	0 6.1 0 6.4	0 6.1 0 6.6	0 6.3 0 6.4	0 6.5 0 6.5	0 6.1 ..	0 5.9 ..	0 5.6 ..	0 6.2 ..
Mutton ..	lb.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	0 3.9 0 3.0	0 3.8 0 3.3	0 4.1 0 3.5	0 4.0 0 4.7	0 4.0 0 4.8	0 3.9 0 4.3	0 3.8 0 4.0	0 3.9 0 3.8	0 3.8 0 3.6	0 3.8 ..	0 3.5 ..	0 3.4 ..	0 3.8 ..
Tallow ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	18 3.7 29 9.8	17 11.1 29 4.9	17 10.4 29 6.5	19 8.5 28 8.3	20 0.7 31 3.1	20 4.0 31 5.0	20 10.2 31 9.8	22 3.3 31 0.4	24 8.5 29 0.1	26 1.0 ..	28 11.4 ..	28 1.6 ..	22 5.0 ..
Lead (Pig) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	12 8.4 18 11.4	12 4.7 17 11.3	12 2.9 18 8.7	11 7.4 19 8.4	11 11.9 21 11.6	13 6.0 22 3.5	11 10.2 22 3.7	11 3.0 20 9.5	13 7.7 22 5.7	14 7.6 ..	17 0.9 ..	15 3.3 ..	13 1.5 ..
Zinc (Bars) ..	cwt.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	17 10.6 19 11.2	17 10.5 20 9.8	18 1.3 21 6.6	16 9.6 22 10.2	18 7.6 22 10.9	15 6.1 21 5.3	16 0.2 20 4.8	15 3.5 21 1.4	17 7.6 22 7.8	18 5.9 ..	20 0.7 ..	20 1.0 ..	18 0.1 ..
Gold ..	fine oz.	{ 1934-35 1935-36	8.511 8.693	8.554 8.656	8.692 8.700	8.743 8.742	8.697 8.720	8.679 8.707	8.753 8.696	8.809 8.697	9.055 8.701	8.902 ..	8.801 ..	8.718 ..	8.722 ..

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

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IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	218,885	287,170	579,594	660,325
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. ..	62,537	85,531	191,121	240,394
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	1,861	1,847	4,686	2,990
Potted and Concentrated ..	8,191	8,252	20,886	20,371
Sausage Casings	61,270	61,187	160,842	181,790
Other	658	366	7,478	3,292
Milk and Cream	220	128	1,568	752
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	4,007	6,689	10,972	16,208
Total, Class I. . . .	357,629	451,170	977,147	1,126,122
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	14,722	19,017	39,511	64,876
Cocoa and Chocolate	77,637	72,387	112,337	130,480
Coffee and Chicory	18,868	17,717	43,035	64,826
Confectionery	5,822	4,900	16,231	19,397
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	14,344	5,843	72,361	68,034
Fresh—				
Bananas	3,791	2,766	9,859	8,045
Other	1,423	1,542	1,940	2,369
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid	5,267	7,632	22,168	28,829
Ginger	10,292	10,138	27,421	27,675
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	8,240	17,320	14,870	32,323
Prepared—				
Rice	5,782	6,170	10,133	12,277
Other	1,097	1,111	4,851	4,577
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	9,616	6,329	42,656	15,662
Liquorice	3,528	2,772	13,587	13,692
Mustard	16,888	1,707	41,940	8,406
Nuts—Edible	43,042	55,731	156,028	181,189
Pickles and Sauces	3,620	3,182	12,125	13,288
Sago and Tapioca	8,360	8,385	30,997	29,916
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	6,899	4,090	15,130	17,081
Spices	16,255	16,449	64,470	62,096
Sugar Products	6,092	3,530	17,517	17,879
Tea	522,219	513,491	1,579,149	1,558,950
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	16,591	9,308	34,629	37,947
Total, Class II. . . .	820,395	791,517	2,382,945	2,419,814

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry..	12,868	7,550	32,680	24,168
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy	8,292	4,573	18,032	17,045
Gin	8,227	6,772	15,952	22,939
Rum	647	208	3,235	3,802
Whisky	113,987	140,083	367,617	453,238
Other, including Liqueurs ..	4,686	5,693	16,100	13,733
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	3,388	3,000	18,279	9,672
Other	2,632	3,770	9,677	11,579
Total, Class III. ..	154,727	171,649	481,572	556,176
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	3,224	7,268	9,442	18,312
Unmanufactured	289,490	375,722	813,487	1,153,486
Cigars	2,046	2,736	11,064	11,088
Cigarettes	4,481	7,455	11,955	19,566
Snuff	125	115	381	280
Total, Class IV. ..	299,366	393,296	846,329	1,202,732
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS ..	42,849	55,131	122,563	118,147
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	1,508	3,979	19,902	10,478
Gut, Imitation and Natural ..	2,951	3,046	11,545	13,672
Hair and Fibre	20,727	24,316	64,406	82,732
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse	47,561	30,216	204,931	164,177
Sheep	1,316	2,383	9,241	8,004
Other	64,917	79,218	250,352	288,264
Silk, Raw	54,502	115,494	154,468	269,852
Wool	41,730	102,436	69,558	195,247
Other Animal Substances ..	14,240	12,906	27,276	38,734
Total, Class VI. ..	249,452	373,994	811,679	1,071,160
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra	45,377	43,712	90,565	141,641
Cork and Cork Manufactures ..	33,627	35,957	90,121	100,743
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw	24,178	24,838	41,071	55,564
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax ..	45,457	84,492	122,348	185,390
Kapok	34,148	43,598	101,764	121,835
Other	24,947	35,893	69,893	94,877
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. ..	8,187	3,149	65,903	68,484
Gums and Resins	69,008	78,842	184,400	223,739
Pulp for Papermaking	114,194	126,248	237,968	252,196
Seeds—				
Gardening and Horticultural..	9,243	8,614	15,297	15,593
Linseed	87,850	100,375	275,900	275,613
Other	46,818	54,707	96,614	101,232
Tanning Substances	15,236	16,853	37,070	43,268
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,951	10,577	16,313	25,593
Total, Class VII. ..	565,221	667,855	1,445,227	1,705,768

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) <i>Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) ..	16,802	23,225	45,724	49,811
Boots and Shoes ..	41,601	37,527	151,750	118,922
Buttons ..	33,521	47,500	89,651	123,607
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared ..	40,834	32,692	98,685	110,343
Gloves ..	106,644	114,557	257,447	301,749
Hats and Caps ..	35,264	44,049	117,601	125,126
Knitted Articles of Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. ..	5,017	9,063	12,858	16,548
Socks and Stockings ..	5,433	11,013	17,387	28,397
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	643	867	4,053	4,262
Trimmings and Ornaments ..	77,920	83,386	239,122	251,315
Other Apparel and Attire ..	59,997	79,231	156,695	195,731
Total, Apparel and Attire ..	423,676	483,110	1,190,973	1,325,811
(b) <i>Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings ..	337,428	429,576	1,032,144	1,195,733
Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys ..	12,236	13,569	52,794	63,101
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen ..	9,233	11,173	105,565	112,728
Piece Goods—				
Canvas and Duck ..	104,528	111,530	406,206	391,305
Cotton and Linen ..	1,032,380	984,686	4,049,722	3,445,415
Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods ..	109,176	120,341	322,578	344,635
Lace for Attire, &c. ..	34,767	39,442	104,175	134,550
Silk, or containing Silk ..	696,276	599,135	2,362,708	2,135,434
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	100,398	93,798	195,089	169,281
Woollens ..	85,766	101,118	212,550	223,294
Other ..	309,704	333,440	628,207	625,502
Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. ..	50,760	63,830	184,324	216,819
Towels and Towelling ..	143,216	139,838	420,892	405,567
Towels and Towelling ..	85,966	71,437	296,694	237,692
Other Textiles ..	42,550	51,470	115,467	129,322
Total, Textiles ..	3,154,434	3,164,383	10,489,115	9,830,378
(c) <i>Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder ..	51,113	66,685	138,592	152,760
Corn and Flour ..	132,811	156,356	871,965	945,414
Woolpacks ..	21,275	27,628	249,513	246,613
Other ..	11,221	11,200	16,038	14,061
Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage ..	57,782	21,347	193,088	95,351
Yarns—				
Artificial Silk ..	163,397	130,667	560,722	481,908
Cotton ..	136,619	132,989	437,532	328,428
Wool ..	14,611	31,461	26,919	52,193
Other ..	10,987	14,188	31,697	36,847
Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres ..	599,816	592,521	2,526,066	2,353,575
Total, Class VIII. ..	4,177,926	4,240,014	14,206,154	13,509,764

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	z Stg.	£ Stg.
Fats and Waxes, &c.	38,283	50,961	117,115	147,773
Oils—				
Kerosene	124,251	100,574	309,646	341,943
Linseed	4,630	5,437	15,125	23,878
Lubricating (Mineral)	170,981	233,353	490,907	566,139
Olive	20,531	21,229	46,422	63,882
Petroleum	864,846	1,191,959	2,317,034	3,218,456
Residual	138,042	129,534	408,867	350,955
Turpentine	26,157	23,566	75,803	84,353
Other	47,648	66,361	133,010	189,993
Total, Class IX.	1,435,369	1,822,974	3,913,929	4,987,372
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
Paints and Colours	110,179	130,416	338,283	367,384
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c.	3,288	3,279	11,228	12,788
Total, Class X.	113,467	133,695	349,511	380,172
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch	59,290	55,648	181,768	160,547
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives	37,762	46,990	101,549	129,485
Other Stones	6,346	7,305	20,295	22,699
Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates	32,976	102,830	84,838	183,942
Total, Class XI.	136,374	212,773	388,450	496,673
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electric Machinery and Appliances—				
Batteries and Accumulators	4,361	5,289	14,641	15,075
Cable and Wire, covered	152,793	233,597	492,550	712,039
Dynamo Electric Machines	73,787	137,587	205,789	364,401
Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating	48,853	58,350	157,920	165,779
Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards	42,130	112,284	160,148	370,489
Other	207,326	319,964	729,861	896,382
Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c.	28,284	27,508	93,782	116,553
Dairy Implements and Machinery	24,175	34,936	107,287	114,673
Metal-working Machinery	85,755	140,155	243,759	390,933
Mining Machinery	42,988	43,717	133,684	178,414
Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric)	250,911	507,301	695,199	1,326,232
Printing Machinery	58,444	98,228	119,151	228,412
Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings	42,945	42,504	107,742	134,174
Sewing Machines	68,280	91,119	174,846	237,468
Sheep-shearing Machinery	7,050	10,523	26,312	27,899
Weighing Machines	7,864	12,633	25,065	34,555
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery	77,091	108,100	231,536	286,840
Other Machines and Machinery	335,189	537,151	1,012,867	1,447,239
Total, Machines and Machinery	1,558,226	2,520,946	4,732,139	7,047,557

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
(b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys	124,070	73,883	289,981	213,088
Aluminium—				
Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. ..	41,390	41,973	149,949	145,942
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	17,803	21,478	45,576	62,367
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	102,300	122,830	314,698	371,410
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c.	10,479	551	11,291	15,995
Pig and Scrap	618	819	2,056	2,694
Pipes and Tubes	127,292	106,049	441,354	302,970
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized—				
Corrugated	33,571	1,794	78,077	100,656
Flat	24,558	133	47,931	48,848
Plain	80,294	175,641	410,404	536,903
Tinned	376,652	463,811	977,580	1,197,540
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c.	3,056	2,105	21,930	22,615
Wire	34,027	42,537	96,689	120,504
Lamps and Lampware	62,763	43,240	191,550	196,461
Leaf and Foil	23,675	23,155	71,398	84,727
Nails	8,056	9,372	26,904	28,055
Pins, Hooks, and Eyes	14,261	16,060	43,513	43,028
Plated Ware and Cutlery	76,161	116,940	288,337	372,272
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	194,327	234,878	575,706	679,105
Vehicles—				
Cycles and Cycle Parts	120,252	149,038	388,547	450,786
Motor Cars, &c.—				
Bodies and Parts	45,887	48,416	142,313	123,750
Chassis and Parts	946,861	1,796,053	3,235,677	4,727,404
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	63,156	96,385	139,938	208,223
Other, and parts	71,388	163,472	230,341	367,253
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	350,592	460,772	1,058,018	1,356,248
Total, Metals and Manufactures	2,953,489	4,214,385	9,279,758	11,778,844
Total, Class XII.	4,511,715	6,735,331	14,011,897	18,826,401
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c.	197,308	189,901	505,934	456,157
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread	30,973	42,820	112,713	143,712
Tyres, Pneumatic and Other ..	5,205	7,296	16,836	17,556
Other	23,474	25,374	61,429	71,926
Total, Rubber, &c.	256,960	265,391	696,912	689,351
(b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i>				
Leather	13,171	21,291	40,726	58,900
Leather Manufactures, &c.	9,097	11,371	33,486	39,531
Total, Leather, &c.	22,268	32,662	74,212	98,431
Total, Class XIII.	279,228	298,053	771,124	787,832

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber—				
Dressed	70,874	85,767	155,031	151,211
Undressed	368,274	295,022	1,044,869	1,075,281
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	84,944	84,407	223,072	260,961
Total, Class XIV. ..	524,092	465,196	1,422,972	1,487,453
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CE- MENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery and other Household Ware	95,851	106,214	401,128	431,335
Glass and Glassware	141,436	200,580	480,031	618,256
Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware	80,235	105,202	184,324	250,880
Total, Class XV. ..	317,522	411,996	1,065,483	1,300,471
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATION- ERY.				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other boards ..	48,474	60,272	145,624	176,471
Parchment	23,455	21,936	64,211	56,711
Printing	509,724	558,287	1,397,626	1,561,337
Wrapping	73,483	93,332	161,646	192,648
Writing and Typewriting ..	115,150	127,712	334,185	402,073
Other	97,305	112,981	297,515	339,421
Total, Paper	867,591	974,570	2,400,807	2,728,661
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manu- factures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c.	189,073	200,038	669,060	824,296
Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c.	11,852	17,195	43,348	56,470
Paperhangings and Wallpapers	30,167	31,078	57,517	61,616
Pens and Pencils	38,373	38,735	134,150	143,615
Other Stationery	68,047	83,583	298,597	338,921
Total, Stationery, &c. ..	337,512	370,629	1,202,672	1,424,918
Total, Class XVI. ..	1,205,103	1,345,199	3,603,479	4,153,579
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Fancy Goods—				
Articles used for games ..	19,601	24,371	80,291	85,196
Toys	12,022	19,067	100,724	137,019
Other	25,861	27,955	159,320	145,298
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (Unset)—				
Pearls, Cameos, &c. ..	55,046	42,328	137,461	176,795
Other	11,513	16,340	50,325	66,834
Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c.	67,398	82,078	255,633	314,167
Total, Class XVII. ..	191,441	212,139	783,754	925,309

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Films for Cinematographs, &c. . .	113,205	129,352	346,892	379,512
Optical and Meteorological Instruments	25,310	25,952	75,673	73,500
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c.	72,156	72,064	223,599	220,108
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	6,551	9,945	17,104	29,204
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments	47,167	68,200	135,802	205,798
Total, Class XVIII. . .	264,389	305,513	799,070	908,122
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids	28,876	22,447	82,932	96,050
Argol	22,472	22,462	102,061	113,809
Cream of Tartar and Substitutes	2,145	2,160	6,191	8,178
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	26,434	34,500	70,768	93,897
Drugs and Medicinal Prepara- tions—				
Proprietary Medicines . .	41,700	54,360	119,561	185,563
Other	47,081	43,058	139,199	131,818
Dyes	70,669	84,591	199,993	231,082
Fertilizers	118,834	169,126	502,717	661,526
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips	7,239	9,584	35,149	34,158
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous)	29,731	19,305	59,428	67,286
Perfumery and Toilet Prepara- tions	33,308	35,203	122,792	136,583
Potassium	19,260	18,880	62,490	64,589
Salt	11,331	14,279	36,114	40,022
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) . .	62,705	56,835	124,227	145,831
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . .	25,007	30,292	69,934	75,279
Other	44,152	58,813	128,250	162,832
Spirits and Spirituous Prepara- tions—				
Essences, Fruit Ethors, Flavours, Juices, Syrups	5,688	6,630	15,045	18,836
Other	7,373	13,726	36,111	51,478
Sulphur (Brimstone) . .	68,693	144,391	226,318	353,520
Other Drugs and Chemicals . .	203,871	232,645	601,363	668,882
Total, Class XIX. . .	867,569	1,073,287	2,740,643	3,341,219
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition and Ex- plosives	183,189	241,296	494,999	707,186
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c.	29,192	30,284	143,290	167,031
Brushware—				
Vacuum Cleaners (Household)	18,970	38,120	66,269	145,001
Other	11,559	14,335	46,036	51,875
Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . .	21,001	25,608	77,494	83,477
Goods per parcel post. . .	91,218	120,563	273,798	339,919

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i>	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Musical Instruments, &c.—				
Pianos	3,261	4,704	9,771	19,515
Player Pianos	404	92	1,340	310
Piano and Player Piano Parts	169	778	927	2,510
Other Musical Instruments and Parts	14,098	19,810	46,262	62,922
Oilmen's Stores	15,553	29,063	52,827	89,116
Outside Packages	454,875	551,642	1,393,445	1,631,898
Passenger's Personal and Household effects	37,533	41,374	104,318	119,921
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c.	21,259	24,314	66,017	74,992
Soap	4,273	5,318	16,740	22,039
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings	796,601	56,125	818,093	464,791
All other Articles	100,186	102,937	318,263	357,591
Total, Class XX.	1,803,341	1,306,363	3,929,889	4,340,094
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	384,891	321,967	1,249,799	1,190,873
Silver, including Silver in matte	4,205	26,873	12,549	75,064
Bronze Specie	15	40	124	343
Total, Class XXI.	389,111	348,880	1,262,472	1,266,280
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	8,530,107	9,261,320	24,851,975	27,394,823
Victoria	6,424,493	7,915,703	20,082,780	23,542,919
Queensland	1,444,104	1,712,164	4,593,349	5,297,351
South Australia	1,023,939	1,397,261	3,098,981	4,206,920
Western Australia	1,067,966	1,234,767	3,099,157	3,754,837
Tasmania	209,826	292,838	563,525	704,649
Northern Territory	5,851	1,972	26,522	9,161
GRAND TOTAL	18,706,286	21,816,025	56,316,289	64,910,660

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	18,317,175	21,467,145	55,053,817	63,644,380
Bullion and Specie	389,111	348,880	1,262,472	1,266,280
GRAND TOTAL	18,706,286	21,816,025	56,316,289	64,910,660

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL IMPORTS—	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
Merchandise	22,942,262	26,887,599	68,954,906	79,714,585
Bullion and Specie	487,341	436,972	1,581,226	1,586,016
GRAND TOTAL	23,429,603	27,324,571	70,536,132	81,300,601

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—*continued*.
EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Butter	4,054,826	3,130,632	8,034,304	7,650,216
Butter Substitutes	180	28	390	508
Cheese	156,431	128,948	350,587	300,130
Eggs	24,938	4,504	1,148,839	912,935
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	2,379	944	10,680	6,275
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	385,898	362,625	1,538,525	1,434,095
Lamb	1,068,630	768,726	3,178,542	3,422,448
Mutton	298,467	115,292	735,952	280,534
Rabbits and Hares	35,267	54,809	422,468	216,205
Preserved in Tins	36,396	33,687	96,805	135,150
Sausage Casings	125,665	97,170	316,549	264,841
Other	194,467	256,079	505,628	714,021
Milk and Cream	242,298	230,062	593,453	598,430
Other Animal Foodstuffs	5,227	9,106	16,037	21,981
Total, Class I.	6,631,069	5,192,612	16,948,759	15,957,769
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN ; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c.	13,542	13,005	30,871	33,389
Biscuits	13,002	14,761	57,002	58,711
Confectionery	10,815	12,635	40,415	45,506
Fodders	26,148	14,905	104,015	36,381
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	112,097	33,707	194,518	181,144
Raisins	96,457	172,965	686,735	577,425
Other	29,139	27,951	82,965	72,030
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	478,439	545,950	495,454	564,445
Citrus	318	812	197,385	171,384
Other	122,499	137,481	131,207	145,714
Fruits, preserved in liquid	178,866	173,505	492,081	438,205
Fruits and Vegetables pulped	7,453	51,350	22,495	80,154
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley	211,269	117,854	364,410	235,924
Wheat	3,432,236	6,038,403	8,633,481	10,917,616
Other	50,161	11,488	93,844	56,920
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	105,034	45,463	404,960	172,941
Flour (Wheat)	1,090,629	975,440	3,391,754	3,373,134
Rice	27,276	41,876	106,004	124,480
Other	8,278	11,036	25,578	34,164
Infants' and Invalids' Foods	100	6	438	79
Jams and Fruit Jellies	17,549	32,359	42,939	94,509
Sugar	145,895	339,307	2,191,445	2,148,392
Tea	13,498	14,154	41,345	37,753
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	22,514	19,373	55,408	53,875
Total, Class II.	6,213,214	8,845,786	17,886,749	19,654,275

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry	14,879	19,278	45,922	50,090
Spirits (Beverages)	21,650	20,794	80,254	85,312
Wine	266,146	196,035	710,377	790,692
Total, Class III. ..	302,675	236,107	836,553	926,094
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff ..	3,122	3,095	14,009	11,532
Tobacco	35,284	60,433	108,810	153,699
Total, Class IV. ..	38,406	63,528	122,819	165,231
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	744	455	2,869	2,241
Horses	15,263	25,258	116,916	122,280
Sheep	12,059	12,679	27,178	34,873
Other Living Animals ..	3,266	2,755	7,700	13,192
Total, Class V. ..	31,332	41,147	154,663	172,586
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Bêche-de-mer	3,485	3,504	13,690	18,217
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	14,492	19,849	44,455	60,393
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle and Horse ..	128,687	146,319	354,227	603,249
Fox	2,350	1,732	43,933	51,146
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	36,869	43,127	143,685	206,779
Opossum	8,867	1,932	132,565	16,177
Rabbit and Hare	48,364	134,875	588,073	1,166,675
Sheep	434,054	729,735	1,313,971	2,263,305
Other	729	1,172	4,066	4,162
Pearlshell	38,074	55,268	175,550	213,660
Trochus Shell	14,154	25,415	33,200	49,020
Wool—				
Greasy	10,929,062	17,455,498	25,548,988	40,351,400
Scoured and washed ..	1,031,201	1,582,993	3,142,382	4,482,891
Tops	118,071	59,586	240,177	298,370
Other Animal Substances ..	13,006	17,790	47,335	55,155
Total, Class VI. ..	12,821,465	20,278,795	31,826,297	49,840,599
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Bark, Tanning	6,794	1,857	14,671	7,840
Copra .. ..	..	..	..	17
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. ..	..	180	17,937	14,695
Other	21,492	32,313	42,220	68,151
Sandalwood	25,350	29,523	87,141	64,578
Seeds	35,866	13,470	69,239	24,618
Other Vegetable Substances ..	6,927	7,189	18,764	18,729
Total, Class VII. ..	96,429	84,532	249,972	198,628

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Boots and Shoes	10,770	7,272	46,628	36,481
Other Apparel and Attire ..	23,261	25,228	88,660	96,517
Piece Goods	39,921	50,188	148,675	148,678
Other Textiles	16,572	9,908	46,648	39,456
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns ..	35,449	43,654	89,740	122,602
Total, Class VIII. ..	125,973	136,250	420,351	443,734
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes	16,154	16,211	41,243	54,238
Oils	21,669	31,880	50,341	68,596
Tallow, unrefined	281,618	145,356	641,871	559,475
Total, Class IX. ..	319,441	193,447	733,455	682,309
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	21,810	32,474	70,425	92,000
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Coal	67,954	51,750	214,930	216,924
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead ..	98,864	59,781	199,420	159,580
Zinc	49,908	87,542	125,730	246,164
Other	117,688	203,124	410,957	576,914
Other Stones and Minerals ..	6,827	6,848	29,124	27,421
Total, Class XI. ..	341,241	409,045	980,161	1,227,003
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery ..	135,953	186,352	420,841	534,733
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte ..	169	22,509	9,340	22,726
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured ..	174,032	133,950	424,641	437,026
Lead—Pig, and in matte ..	468,015	865,739	1,683,169	2,966,158
Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel	5,083	5,117	17,037	23,796
Platinum, Osmium, &c. ..	1,010	500	3,655	2,472
Tin—Ingots	57,627	37,061	231,147	163,370
Vehicles	46,708	45,504	100,027	130,098
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	71,982	207,825	302,954	669,238
Other Metals, and manufactures thereof	140,099	146,403	385,168	490,604
Total, Class XII. ..	1,100,678	1,650,960	3,577,979	5,440,221

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Rubber and Manufactures ..	16,186	15,338	54,587	54,375
Leather	103,993	148,383	348,302	443,420
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	7,330	9,899	19,545	21,419
Total, Class XIII. ..	127,509	173,620	422,434	519,214
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber	218,616	209,273	588,135	655,996
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture ..	26,324	27,787	90,396	84,475
Total, Class XIV. ..	244,940	237,060	678,531	740,471
CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE	30,872	43,237	108,961	135,539
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper	11,077	18,335	34,427	62,489
Stationery	36,808	52,782	113,510	183,629
Total, Class XVI. ..	47,885	71,117	147,937	246,118
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME-PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c.	10,189	17,438	36,788	93,836
Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	17,535	15,918	60,526	62,662
Total, Class XVII. ..	27,724	33,356	97,314	156,498
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Films for Cinematographs, &c.	44,275	45,933	119,235	118,924
Photographic Goods and Materials	13,187	21,341	47,864	58,663
Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c.	5,528	5,960	19,385	17,854
Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ..	10,390	10,382	36,575	35,478
Total, Class XVIII. ..	73,380	83,616	223,059	230,919
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	10,800	16,410	29,181	32,092
Fertilizers	528	7,428	7,602	20,215
Medicines	29,669	32,087	80,093	92,022
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I.	4,572	3,880	27,661	20,716
Eucalyptus	11,215	13,341	38,857	37,491
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	9,316	9,502	32,617	33,421
Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	63,045	77,589	225,528	234,996
Total, Class XIX. ..	129,145	160,237	441,539	470,953

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	March Quarter.		First Nine Months.	
	1935.	1936.	1934-35.	1935-36.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	14,161	17,866	58,695	46,696
Goods Exported per parcel post	12,897	24,644	46,343	68,321
Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands .. ..	..	42,834	..	122,541
Oilmen's Stores	16,665	13,156	59,718	42,052
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	20,364	22,788	50,606	56,249
Soap	20,863	25,776	63,161	68,359
Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad	1,500	..	36,500	24,000
All other Articles	77,946	64,472	166,014	212,274
Total, Class XX. ..	164,396	211,536	481,037	640,492
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND GOLD SPECIE.				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	2,019,730	2,808,411	7,224,268	9,231,412
Silver, including Silver in matte	200,860	201,142	606,409	800,885
Bronze Specie	638	527	2,333	1,883
Total, Class XXI. ..	2,221,228	3,010,080	7,833,010	10,034,180
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	10,496,383	15,099,343	27,966,652	39,129,025
Victoria	8,719,800	10,420,006	21,552,192	27,218,695
Queensland	3,773,703	4,457,775	13,357,981	13,959,734
South Australia	3,776,204	4,653,821	8,982,556	12,108,707
Western Australia	3,500,420	5,135,635	11,139,914	13,403,451
Tasmania	839,853	1,417,444	1,220,746	2,122,111
Northern Territory	4,449	4,518	21,964	33,110
Total { Australian Produce	30,367,942	40,284,094	82,002,041	105,443,804
Other Produce	742,870	904,448	2,239,964	2,531,029
GRAND TOTAL	31,110,812	41,188,542	84,242,005	107,974,833

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Merchandise	28,889,584	38,178,462	76,408,995	97,940,653
Bullion and Specie—				
Australian Produce	1,810,308	2,478,036	6,525,847	8,646,967
Other Produce	410,920	532,044	1,307,163	1,387,213
GRAND TOTAL	31,110,812	41,188,542	84,242,005	107,974,833

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

TOTAL EXPORTS—	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Merchandise	23,065,536	30,481,805	61,005,245	78,196,129
Bullion and Specie—				
Gold	1,615,696	2,246,775	5,779,700	7,385,077
Silver and Bronze	161,152	161,121	486,771	641,769
Total, Bullion and Specie ..	1,776,848	2,407,896	6,266,471	8,026,846
GRAND TOTAL	24,842,384	32,889,701	67,271,716	86,222,975
VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
	1,359,659	2,137,653	5,309,624	6,731,952

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN
ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.(b)
				Greasy.	Scoured.(a)		
QUANTITY.							
1930-31	Cental. 1,631,807	Cental. 10,484,864	Cental. 71,533,974	Cental. 7,689,493	Cental. 456,330	Cental. 1,092,532	Cental. 1,556,306
1931-32	2,016,394	12,217,163	76,440,603	7,752,102	592,052	1,652,813	1,658,721
1932-33	2,263,293	12,629,179	71,733,563	8,499,007	777,583	1,667,975	1,539,728
1933-34	2,442,997	10,849,839	36,959,117	7,355,796	786,772	1,711,073	1,730,761
1934-35	2,625,189	13,959,412	45,575,814	7,857,598	719,047	1,961,940	2,120,991
1935-36 (9 m'ts.)	1,818,630	9,264,219	35,661,447	6,581,579	592,749	1,463,126	1,117,465
VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)							
1930-31	£A. 8,621,379	£A. 3,513,573	£A. 14,744,468	£A. 29,377,197	£A. 2,624,563	£A. 2,105,963	£A. 2,235,526
1931-32	10,250,002	3,833,237	19,220,203	28,983,787	3,118,459	2,994,062	2,087,829
1932-33	8,940,008	4,148,973	17,804,849	32,107,159	4,299,831	2,697,224	1,854,582
1933-34	8,194,220	3,266,718	8,873,987	49,848,847	7,262,602	3,575,843	2,020,050
1934-35	9,586,776	4,607,383	11,612,368	34,212,495	5,050,787	4,475,709	2,559,605
1935-36 (9 m'ts.)	7,650,216	3,373,134	10,917,616	40,336,510	4,793,891	3,702,982	1,434,095

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of
Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods
were finally shipped oversea.

JULY—MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia— Nine Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.
TALLOW—UNREFINED.							
United Kingdom	cwt. 19,680	cwt. 16,172	cwt. 50,823	cwt. 4,829	cwt. 7,289	cwt. 100,646	cwt. £A. 146,009
Canada ..	9,060	11,370	..	..	..	20,430	32,678
India and Ceylon	21,841	34,308	1,514	5,754	372	63,789	102,764
Newfoundland	..	..	2,290	..	..	2,290	3,321
Union of South Africa ..	4,209	1,249	..	..	..	5,458	8,394
Other British Countries ..	505	543	37	22	..	1,107	1,797
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	104
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,611
China ..	7	1,456	..	..	..	1,463	1,674
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	111
Italy ..	6,411	125	6,915	..	..	13,451	19,659
Japan ..	26,836	11,727	4,640	747	..	43,950	84,134
Netherlands ..	1,509	1,681	101	..	..	3,291	4,872
Netherlands East Indies ..	6,991	3,419	403	..	..	10,813	15,969
United States of America ..	40,196	43,030	12,714	2,202	639	98,781	148,970
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,898	98	..	305	..	5,301	8,168
Total							
Nine Months— Quantity—							
1935-36..	142,143	125,178	78,937	13,859	8,300	(a)370,770	..
1934-35..	247,957	196,852	138,314	22,423	10,805	..	616,351
Value—							
1935-36..	£A. 226,059	£A. 180,932	£A. 115,353	£A. 21,592	£A. 11,628	£A. ..	£A. (a)558,620
1934-35..	279,008	191,307	133,526	21,736	10,244	..	635,821

(a) Includes Tasmania, 2,353 cwt., £3,056 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
BUTTER.								
United Kingdom	cental. 238,532	cental. 803,460	cental. 556,052	cental. 69,872	cental. 22,432	cental. 1,706,176	£A. 7,083,349	cental. 2,071,963
Hong Kong ..	5,369	129	621	..	..	6,119	31,108	6,229
India and Ceylon	1,408	2,968	2,910	115	73	7,474	35,866	6,363
Malaya (British)	1,595	6,521	3,703	284	82	12,185	60,776	11,835
Pacific Islands (British) ..	1,241	149	966	..	..	2,356	13,211	2,111
Other British Countries ..	634	2,455	55	..	..	3,144	16,354	2,946
Egypt ..	2,002	516	9,191	..	..	11,709	55,830	15,678
Belgium ..	..	825	..	..	..	825	4,146	654
China ..	3,793	2,142	2,254	..	..	8,189	40,734	12,447
Philippine Islands	4,783	189	2,738	..	..	7,710	36,282	9,103
Siam ..	..	714	200	..	..	914	4,787	998
Japan ..	185	..	..	..	..	185	956	436
Netherlands East Indies ..	3,758	41,748	3,596	..	1	49,103	254,127	56,091
United States of America ..	110	..	..	..	..	110	542	41
Pacific Islands	1,558	..	..	..	..	1,558	7,952	1,835
Other Foreign Countries ..	40	833	..	..	..	873	4,196	2,165
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	265,008	862,649	582,286	70,271	22,588	1,818,630 <i>b</i>	..	..
1934-35..	484,222	809,867	826,794	53,558	22,913	..	..	2,200,895 <i>a</i>
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 1,226,839	£A. 3,224,999	£A. 2,681,705	£A. 323,207	£A. 111,199	£A. ..	£A. 7,650,216 <i>b</i>	£A. ..
1934-35..	1,801,005	2,962,263	2,980,520	198,109	78,534	..	..	8,034,304 <i>a</i>

(a) Includes Tasmania—3,541 centals, £13,873 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—15,828 centals, £82,267 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	269,148	4,459,492	3,205,514	3,484,410	..	11,418,564	275,988	13,986,817
India and Ceylon	9,084	59,386	10,669	93	..	79,232	4,575	81,593
Hong Kong ..	2,148	45,600	8,584	..	..	56,332	3,102	83,614
Malaya (British)	4,310	36,899	68,861	3,519	..	113,589	4,207	117,323
New Zealand ..	..	72	..	..	..	72	6	1,092
Pacific Islands ..	13,156	1,888	10,572	..	..	25,616	1,117	32,935
Other British Countries ..	18,941	288	216	..	..	19,445	583	1,658
China ..	..	54,234	18,613	..	..	72,857	3,483	78,131
Japan ..	3,234	20,902	..	..	..	24,226	1,177	6,643
Pacific Islands ..	57,964	..	..	..	..	57,964	2,062	64,762
Philippine Islands	..	20,671	22,026	..	..	42,697	1,937	22,842
Other Foreign Countries ..	9,360	15,799	11,506	..	..	36,665	1,893	9,892
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	387,355	4,715,321	3,356,561	3,488,022	..	11,947,259	..	..
1934-35..	1,721,496	3,823,264	6,780,688	2,161,854	..	..	..	14,487,302
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 13,308	£A. 143,999	£A. 69,211	£A. 73,612	£A. ..	£A. ..	£A. 300,130	£A. ..
1934-35..	43,885	119,492	141,726	45,516	350,569

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	5,856	185,916	..	..	..	191,272	6,035	64,712
Hong Kong ..	1,162	49,169	..	..	..	50,331	4,752	106,477
India and Ceylon	58,861	363,269	..	..	..	422,230	25,449	614,017
Malaya (British)	6,962	52,491	..	..	..	59,453	5,401	71,461
Malta ..	7,692	15,276	..	..	..	22,968	2,570	13,323
Other British Countries ..	152,393	5,331	447	..	..	158,171	9,108	42,725
China ..	613,981	235,506	..	..	..	854,487	105,891	601,746
Japan ..	237,410	..	..	..	..	237,410	26,039	299,866
Manchuria ..	..	6,780	..	..	..	6,780	645	39,810
Netherlands East Indies ..	318	17,678	..	..	..	17,996	1,246	25,727
Philippine Islands	1,626	10,536	..	..	..	12,162	1,133	49,428
Siam ..	733	16,401	..	..	..	17,134	1,664	17,052
Other Foreign Countries ..	10,822	43,654	..	..	..	54,476	4,823	12,589
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	1,102,416	1,002,007	447	..	..	2,104,870	..	..
1934-35..	854,507	1,103,929	497	..	..	..	..	1,958,933
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	125,861	68,875	20	..	..	..	194,756	..
1934-35..	105,341	79,507	21	..	..	..	..	184,869

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	42	..	..	..	..	42	1	395
Hong Kong ..	531	524,364	..	..	..	524,895	11,022	722,504
India and Ceylon	11,892	521,355	..	33,600	..	566,847	19,308	836,010
Malaya (British)	2,161	5,408,533	..	416,178	..	5,826,872	197,138	9,956,994
Pacific Islands ..	329,143	52,648	126	..	..	381,917	10,624	345,861
West Indies (British) ..	..	37,800	..	..	..	37,800	1,375	138,600
Other British Countries ..	10,770	294	..	4,620	..	15,684	547	3,704
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,142
Japan ..	7,396	..	..	..	..	7,396	196	5,200
Netherlands East Indies ..	80	12,030	84	..	..	12,194	365	34,413
Pacific Islands ..	304,985	8,400	..	..	..	313,385	7,893	204,818
Philippine Islands	..	1,646,736	..	..	..	1,646,736	58,813	..
Siam ..	68	252,000	..	..	..	252,068	9,157	23
Other Foreign Countries ..	..	210	..	..	..	210	5	1,560
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	667,068	8,464,370	210	454,398	..	9,586,046	..	..
1934-35..	940,727	11,162,866	95	127,332	21,204	..	..	12,252,224
Value—	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
1935-36..	18,447	288,150	6	9,841	316,444	..
1934-35..	30,356	375,639	2	2,725	608	409,330

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JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Australia— Nine Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
WHEAT.								
United Kingdom	cental. 5,567,403	cental. 648,889	cental. ..	cental. 7,644,665	cental. 3,558,172	cental. 17,419,129	£A. 5,481,201	cental. 13,467,125
United Kingdom (for orders) ..	509,230	226,800	..	..	..	736,030	232,338	127,676
India and Ceylon	13,448	59,808	..	146,009	168,206	387,471	113,391	107,167
Irish Free State	1,222,832	..	..	..	182,005	1,404,837	428,926	559,462
Malaya (British)	..	11	..	..	5,477	5,488	1,795	11,662
Malta ..	..	11,216	..	79,164	66,686	157,066	47,605	84,775
Union of South Africa ..	..	560	..	194,467	..	195,027	64,176	9,465
Other British Countries ..	107,426	47,339	68	5,541	23	160,397	51,394	19,287
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	..	31,353	..	41,011	5,404	77,768	22,372	42,029
China ..	1,918,507	110,657	..	546,759	..	2,575,923	723,047	4,598,184
Egypt ..	..	337	..	..	..	337	98	227,912
Greece ..	..	90,042	..	179,807	512,972	782,821	253,623	..
Japan ..	104,373	5,261,909	..	305,193	..	5,671,475	1,642,747	8,128,052
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193,223
Other Foreign Countries ..	4,949	608	32	9,602	115	15,306	4,877	49,373
For Orders ..	3,012,240	569,630	..	346,851	2,143,651	6,072,372	1,850,026	7,196,209
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	12,460,408	7,059,159	100	9,499,069	6,642,711	35,661,447	..	..
1934-35 ..	6,144,284	6,111,187	92	11,658,582	10,907,456	..	..	34,821,601
Value—								
1935-36 ..	£A. 3,736,033	£A. 2,078,946	£A. 172	£A. 3,039,232	£A. 2,063,233	£A. ..	£A. 10,917,616	£A. ..
1934-35 ..	1,575,840	1,441,624	33	2,768,020	2,847,964	..	..	8,633,481
FLOUR.								
United Kingdom	cental. 567,707	cental. 654,014	cental. ..	cental. 444,771	cental. 323,548	cental. 1,990,040	£A. 695,660	cental. 1,468,730
Aden ..	27,856	24,584	..	..	1,707	54,147	19,497	41,275
Canada ..	67,595	..	..	..	..	67,595	26,040	98,058
Hong Kong ..	283,384	429,675	47	..	..	713,106	258,539	701,548
India and Ceylon	3,975	211,072	..	47,518	17,836	280,401	102,401	293,657
Malaya (British)	420,515	138,338	4	33,925	244,257	837,039	307,781	912,035
Malta ..	11,195	39,360	..	8,900	15,680	75,135	26,031	24,785
Mauritius ..	20,145	111,780	..	24,932	..	156,857	55,707	153,864
Pacific Islands ..	69,407	3,295	123	871	..	73,696	40,676	79,446
Sudan ..	96,695	17,400	..	31,139	29,559	174,793	62,594	113,327
Other British Countries ..	92,979	135,122	119	4,365	3,144	235,729	90,018	176,043
Africa, Portu- guese East ..	1,836	102,304	..	413	7,734	112,287	41,423	86,763
Africa, Portu- guese West ..	3,896	43,432	..	..	..	47,328	17,416	71,891
China ..	6,772	3,339	..	..	157	10,268	3,753	667,737
Kwantung Pen- insula ..	..	766,239	..	..	..	766,239	272,642	..
Manchuria ..	721,877	70,005	..	..	..	791,382	283,664	2,674,853
Egypt ..	48,447	132,001	..	196,621	8,286	385,355	123,248	1,119
Netherlands East Indies ..	501,678	477,843	..	39,745	294,571	1,313,837	489,818	1,285,529
Pacific Islands ..	803	..	..	..	..	803	338	106,163
Philippine Islands	447,215	164,773	8	..	..	611,996	233,146	358,839
Siam ..	49,037	83,793	..	..	300	133,130	47,203	102,045
Soviet Union (Russia) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	133,071
Other Foreign Countries ..	185,365	134,847	..	74,630	37,664	432,506	170,534	913,872
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36 ..	3,628,379	3,743,266	301	907,830	984,443	9,264,219	..	..
1934-35 ..	4,200,447	3,912,504	308	1,146,171	1,205,220	..	..	10,464,650
Value—								
1935-36 ..	£A. 1,345,553	£A. 1,353,189	£A. 217	£A. 319,176	£A. 354,999	£A. ..	£A. 3,373,134	£A. ..
1934-35 ..	1,377,118	1,262,127	286	360,831	391,392	3,391,754

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Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Australia— Nine Months.		
						1935-36.	1934-35.	
BEEF, FROZEN AND CHILLED.								
United Kingdom	cental. 58,505	cental. 61,822	cental. 684,763	cental. 9,932	cental. 125,103	cental. 940,125	£A. 1,171,959	cental. 1,128,438
Gibraltar ..	..	2,946	8,697	..	..	11,643	17,012	7,552
Hong Kong ..	956	16	8,001	..	..	8,973	14,181	11,259
India and Ceylon	284	1,101	5,846	..	6	7,237	18,187	5,529
Malaya (British)	355	213	15,797	..	..	16,365	25,610	17,283
Malta ..	2,818	122	23,025	..	..	25,965	38,591	22,442
Pacific Islands ..	1,304	545	1,459	..	..	3,308	8,571	3,124
Other British Countries ..	313	189	..	..	..	502	765	..
Belgium ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,744
China ..	..	..	1,839	..	..	1,839	2,505	2,144
Egypt ..	1,102	5,335	57,209	..	..	63,646	92,988	24,079
Japan ..	2	2,938	22,551	..	..	25,491	22,532	18,122
Philippine Islands	1,154	296	8,698	..	..	10,148	15,409	10,523
Other Foreign Countries ..	2,032	21	168	..	2	2,223	5,885	1,558
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	68,825	75,544	838,053	9,932	125,111	1,117,465	..	1,260,797
1934-35..	97,190	37,724	1,039,667	4,833	81,383	..	..	..
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 103,182	£A. 94,960	£A. 1,104,099	£A. 12,131	£A. 119,723	£A. ..	£A. 1,434,095	£A. ..
1934-35..	169,530	40,614	1,244,582	6,109	77,690	..	..	1,538,525

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

United Kingdom	cental. 306,733	cental. 950,789	cental. 11,636	cental. 106,237	cental. 54,744	cental. 1,434,555	£A. 3,637,817	cental. 1,646,182
Gibraltar ..	448	1,792	..	..	..	2,240	3,705	1,167
Hong Kong ..	2,556	855	40	..	..	3,451	8,255	3,415
India and Ceylon	130	3,029	4	..	32	3,195	8,260	3,549
Malaya (British)	4,121	3,212	40	..	423	7,796	19,773	8,705
Malta ..	1,231	1,903	..	..	..	3,134	5,236	4,132
Pacific Islands ..	1,714	272	83	..	..	2,069	5,467	1,908
Other British Countries ..	413	118	..	..	..	531	952	621
Egypt ..	734	1,885	..	..	..	2,619	4,506	3,438
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	694
Panama ..	1,420	..	..	..	..	1,420	3,347	53
Philippine Islands	979	308	85	..	..	1,372	3,882	1,253
Other Foreign Countries ..	565	95	78	..	6	744	1,782	761
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	321,044	964,258	11,966	106,237	55,205	1,463,126b	..	1,675,878a
1934-35..	530,976	929,260	82,786	82,297	49,777	..	..	..
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 840,301	£A. 2,408,619	£A. 26,810	£A. 275,733	£A. 140,701	£A. ..	£A. 3,702,982b	£A. ..
1934-35..	1,196,902	2,236,180	154,156	207,005	118,208	..	..	3,914,494a

(a) Includes Tasmania 782 cents, £2,043 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania 4,416 cents, £10,818 to United Kingdom.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
QUANTITY.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	755,073	508,874	140,116	258,509	455,646	43,619	2,161,837	2,407,764
Canada ..	3,100	2,736	..	81	..	684	6,601	1,158
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India and Ceylon ..	8	8,844	..	908	271	825	10,856	5,417
New Zealand ..	390	491	..	18	..	..	899	1,014
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
Austria ..	21,000	3,744	3,340	..	29	..	28,113	16,215
Belgium ..	468,034	115,245	117,831	71,929	116,820	10,246	900,105	906,311
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	332
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	309
Czechoslovakia ..	32,848	10,256	18,394	8,048	6,949	1,399	77,894	13,896
France ..	285,774	105,676	76,776	48,979	58,129	12,346	587,680	580,106
Germany ..	114,686	34,903	51,241	9,275	6,766	1,931	218,802	210,232
Italy ..	11,147	4,121	6,962	3,245	1,082	..	26,557	145,679
Japan ..	935,823	553,183	307,513	112,419	79,402	16,065	2,004,405	1,332,537
Netherlands ..	50,885	22,479	39,960	16,105	37	3,162	132,628	120,429
Poland ..	61,773	16,561	26,740	5,375	8,842	1,990	121,281	88,797
Portugal ..	5,005	126	3,026	..	..	..	8,157	3,513
Spain ..	5,951	5,119	2,448	296	131	..	13,945	56,673
Sweden ..	5,651	5,837	2,018	1,059	201	224	14,990	21,192
Switzerland ..	8,919	5,142	931	1,004	87	161	16,244	19,234
United States of America ..	124,666	87,455	21,588	4,898	1,952	2,748	243,307	28,478
Yugoslavia ..	..	327	..	..	..	68	395	840
Other Foreign Countries ..	197	4,511	10	1,107	549	506	6,880	112
Total Nine Months—								
1935-36 ..	2,890,930	1,495,630	818,894	543,258	736,893	95,974	6,581,579	..
1934-35 ..	2,549,574	1,291,855	929,228	433,083	666,824	89,679	..	5,960,243

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	5,017,312	3,499,458	820,344	1,531,849	2,706,628	334,352	13,909,943	11,052,777
Canada ..	35,201	16,121	..	540	..	5,586	57,448	5,578
Hong Kong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India and Ceylon ..	59	46,114	..	6,700	1,806	4,790	59,469	28,233
New Zealand ..	3,620	4,443	..	118	..	..	8,181	6,231
Union of South Africa ..	..	..	..	18	..	..	18	..
Austria ..	140,091	22,153	21,914	..	153	..	184,311	64,637
Belgium ..	2,339,060	678,787	651,809	330,937	565,051	69,285	4,634,929	3,310,667
Brazil ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,809
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,670
Czechoslovakia ..	242,863	68,404	113,805	42,201	42,788	12,362	522,423	62,813
France ..	1,573,135	544,195	412,938	219,729	304,566	94,983	3,149,546	2,153,357
Germany ..	689,373	216,795	322,540	48,262	38,223	13,175	1,228,368	944,440
Italy ..	63,986	28,357	31,591	12,989	4,848	..	141,771	599,577
Japan ..	5,957,742	3,315,969	1,824,294	626,913	487,536	112,382	12,324,836	5,741,303
Netherlands ..	355,074	137,618	251,548	78,978	210	24,548	847,976	517,797
Poland ..	385,677	105,941	153,042	26,826	49,662	13,469	734,617	372,304
Portugal ..	40,243	1,190	22,339	..	..	..	63,772	17,611
Spain ..	44,652	34,041	17,781	1,007	668	..	98,149	281,606
Sweden ..	38,093	45,491	11,608	6,419	939	1,439	103,989	105,393
Switzerland ..	72,883	39,936	7,577	6,311	468	1,399	128,574	110,014
United States of America ..	1,027,313	722,797	171,776	41,955	16,264	25,756	2,005,861	168,079
Yugoslavia ..	..	1,116	..	..	..	493	1,609	2,607
Other Foreign Countries ..	962	17,158	33	5,404	3,102	4,061	30,720	461
Total Nine Months—								
1935-36 ..	18,027,339	9,546,084	4,834,939	2,987,156	4,222,912	718,080	40,336,510	..
1934-35 ..	11,059,521	5,746,496	3,980,419	1,588,895	2,706,106	467,527	..	25,548,964

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
WOOL, SCOURED.
JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia— Nine Months.	
							1935-36.	1934-35.
QUANTITY.								
	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.
United Kingdom	79,713	69,791	66,895	27,163	21,308	1,059	265,929	255,738
" (a)	3,321	..	..	..	..	..	3,321	6,482
Canada	6,723	9,555	..	..	39	..	16,317	10,068
" (a)	14,887	..	..	..	..	..	14,887	14,264
Hong Kong	671	..	..	..	..	..	671	634
India and Ceylon	3	5,018	..	36	..	..	5,057	3,104
" (a)	894	..	..	..	..	..	894	1,007
New Zealand	127	355	..	..	..	51	533	344
" (a)	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	2
Austria	2,116	1,223	853	356	..	..	4,548	4,950
Belgium	49,574	7,461	17,338	10,068	5,342	..	89,783	65,723
China..	72	30	104	..	..	..	206	328
" (a)	211	5	..	..	..	..	216	924
Denmark	63	1,282	162	480	..	..	1,987	2,374
France	53,296	15,919	13,139	8,129	957	..	91,440	59,595
Germany	9,768	9,647	8,041	2,555	1,009	..	31,020	16,213
Greece	143	2,183	..	..	..	..	2,328	485
" (a)	800	..	..	..	..	..	800	549
Italy ..	1,639	7	259	224	..	..	2,129	9,334
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	108
Japan	3,917	9,586	359	..	..	..	13,862	6,619
Netherlands	3,253	889	1,628	1,051	..	..	6,321	6,738
Poland	12,581	2,040	3,009	1,480	3	..	19,122	7,263
Spain	240	457	113	162	..	..	872	5,600
Sweden	520	4,319	437	390	..	..	5,666	5,415
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
United States of America	1,299	1,464	20	134	..	..	2,917	293
" (a)	158	..	..	..	..	..	158	..
Other Foreign Countries	2,653	3,725	589	831	..	..	7,793	2,454
" " (a)	2,875	491	..	..	..	..	3,366	..
Total Nine Months—								
1935-36 ..	251,517	145,450	112,946	53,068	28,658	1,110	592,749	..
1934-35 ..	186,561	122,727	115,102	35,886	24,710	2,113	..	487,093

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
United Kingdom	602,774	496,596	530,260	195,474	153,236	7,418	1,985,758	1,717,195
" (a)	45,180	..	..	..	..	..	45,180	64,375
Canada	54,173	71,760	..	..	319	..	126,252	64,645
" (a)	182,567	..	..	..	..	..	182,567	148,569
Hong Kong	5,203	..	..	..	..	..	5,203	4,248
India and Ceylon	21	30,973	..	375	..	..	31,369	14,885
" (a)	11,106	..	..	..	..	..	11,106	10,864
New Zealand	672	2,503	..	..	..	402	3,577	2,266
" (a)	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	12
Austria	18,024	9,647	8,940	4,270	..	..	40,881	28,743
Belgium	379,059	56,985	156,879	73,780	44,494	..	711,197	463,582
China..	617	290	1,337	..	..	..	2,244	3,820
" (a)	2,641	80	..	..	..	..	2,721	7,591
Denmark	455	10,620	1,910	5,796	..	..	18,781	18,032
France	460,327	122,429	111,322	69,108	6,564	..	769,750	406,911
Germany	81,792	80,811	82,099	24,828	6,407	..	275,847	112,467
Greece	1,635	16,755	..	..	..	..	18,390	2,962
" (a)	11,013	..	..	..	..	..	11,013	6,876
Italy ..	17,214	43	2,324	2,278	..	..	21,859	62,478
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,770
Japan	27,481	69,592	2,958	..	..	..	100,031	43,629
Netherlands	29,109	6,437	17,436	8,415	..	..	61,397	42,371
Poland	128,985	13,869	30,699	15,680	24	..	189,257	55,256
Spain	1,818	4,436	1,281	1,717	..	..	9,252	41,007
Sweden	3,543	27,900	3,793	2,891	..	..	38,127	34,914
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	120
United States of America	7,842	12,973	252	1,733	..	..	22,800	1,740
" (a)	1,620	..	..	..	..	..	1,620	..
Other Foreign Countries	19,859	28,117	6,528	9,045	..	..	63,549	13,227
" " (a)	38,281	5,856	..	..	..	..	44,137	..
Total Nine Months—								
1935-36 ..	2,132,921	1,068,698	958,018	415,390	211,044	7,820	4,793,391	..
1934-35 ..	1,352,205	780,099	867,338	237,767	125,821	11,355	..	3,374,585

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1935-36 AND 1934-35.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queen-land.	South Aus-tralia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Nine Months.	
						1935-36.	1934-35.

FRUITS DRIED (a)—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES, AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£A.	lb.
United Kingdom	850,622	90,092	4,006	618,370	15,250	1,578,340	36,632	2,114,050
Canada	14,032	4,200	..	10,640	..	28,872	830	233,820
India and Ceylon	5,350	2,922	..	12,874	150	21,310	659	30,565
New Zealand	379,414	221,607	..	455,666	..	1,056,687	32,721	1,004,660
Other British Countries	5,266	2,498	340	..	..	8,044	255	19,093
Foreign Countries	12,710	2,149	..	4,434	..	19,293	562	25,570
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	1,267,934	323,468	4,346	1,101,984	15,400	2,712,546	..	..
1934-35..	1,108,805	540,854	191	1,752,768	25,140	..	..	3,427,758
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 25,915	£A. 11,255	£A. 122	£A. 34,148	£A. 218	£A. ..	£A. 71,659	£A. ..
1934-35..	22,240	14,520	7	44,719	376	..	..	81,862

(a) Exclusive of Currants and Raisins.

(b) Including 14 lb., £1 from Western Australia to Ceylon.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	cental.	£A.	cental.
United Kingdom	33,369	148,010	9,670	2,556	18,216	211,821	351,786	254,161
Canada	8,576	7,343	3,737	..	..	19,656	35,316	29,388
India and Ceylon	789	1,373	11	22	1,121	3,316	6,818	3,527
New Zealand	4,289	11,116	2,693	..	781	18,879	32,697	19,900
Pacific Islands (British)	672	686	45	..	384	1,787	3,829	1,586
Other British Countries	71	982	..	..	205	1,258	2,079	1,361
Netherlands East Indies	22	1,420	4	..	..	1,446	2,219	1,813
Other Foreign Countries	173	392	1,950	..	145	2,660	3,468	499
Total Nine Months—								
Quantity—								
1935-36..	47,961	171,322	18,110	2,578	20,852	260,823	..	..
1934-35..	59,480	207,207	32,094	2,977	10,477	..	..	312,235
Value—								
1935-36..	£A. 88,590	£A. 266,720	£A. 33,695	£A. 4,185	£A. 45,022	£A. ..	£A. 438,212	£A. ..
1934-35..	88,720	317,686	58,604	4,698	22,362	..	..	492,070

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

Sources of Revenue.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
TAXATION—	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	18,224,227	18,565,680	21,313,793	22,326,823	25,289,719
Excise	10,070,846	9,840,166	11,678,650	11,928,019	12,579,767
Sales Tax	3,472,854	8,425,067	9,369,276	8,695,689	8,554,076
Flour Tax .. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	1,253,957	798,354
Land Tax	2,758,598	2,156,765	1,650,311	1,325,393	1,281,424
Probate and Succession Duties ..	2,068,865	1,385,811	1,126,996	1,511,296	1,507,827
Income Tax	13,604,374	13,481,982	10,878,718	9,314,768	8,761,619
Income Tax—Commonwealth					
Salaries	34,475	4,304	..	..	..
Entertainment Tax	186,661	133,072	134,042	51,216	Dr. 599
War-time Profits Tax	794	Dr. 33,755	Dr. 5,750	1,567	Dr. 17,663
Total Taxation	50,420,106	53,959,042	56,146,036	56,408,728	58,754,524
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—					
Post Office (b)	12,839,104	12,363,151	12,593,592	13,129,171	13,944,930
Railways—					
Trans-Australian	190,028	177,254	187,043	205,052	215,012
North Australian	28,986	23,548	22,149	27,714	38,352
Central Australian	86,360	85,456	86,938	94,444	80,985
Federal Capital Territory	3,863	4,295	4,858	4,530	83
Total Railways	309,237	290,553	300,988	331,740	334,432
Total Business Undertakings ..	13,148,341	12,653,704	12,894,580	13,460,911	14,279,362
OTHER REVENUE—					
Interest—(a)					
Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement	1,387,151	1,174,187	1,083,865	1,083,865	1,116,827
Other	1,668,479	1,427,307	1,384,639	1,327,195	1,430,570
Patents, Trade Marks, &c.	54,429	48,798	45,018	51,444	55,209
Bankruptcy	44,395	41,943	31,787	32,475	31,325
Coinage	141,846	191,136	49,568	139,263	133,703
Defence	79,005	50,510	47,753	41,213	43,769
Quarantine	20,314	16,488	17,312	17,068	18,904
Marine	196,501	201,218	205,133	193,532	212,526
Territories	207,192	202,402	202,936	235,091	250,087
Net Profit, Note Issue	449,506	1,305,955	1,108,519	728,998	797,344
Ex-enemy Properties	1,500,000	..	..	..	..
Export Charges	80,785	64,092	Dr. 1,874	2,072	Dr. 1,805
Other	168,370	195,516	297,537	220,098	246,760
Total	5,998,473	4,919,552	4,472,193	4,072,314	4,335,219
Grand Total	69,566,920	71,532,298	73,512,809	73,941,953	77,369,105
PER HEAD (c)—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	7 15 2	8 4 8	8 10 1	8 9 6	8 15 4
Business Undertakings	2 0 6	1 18 8	1 19 1	2 0 5	2 2 7
Other	0 18 5	0 15 0	0 13 6	0 12 3	0 12 11
Total	10 14 1	10 18 4	11 2 8	11 2 2	11 10 10

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on revised results of 1933 Census.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

Departments, &c.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Governor-General	29,505	25,833	25,401	27,225	23,026
Parliament	427,016	459,109	345,532	357,204	487,985
Prime Minister	1,463,390	1,315,482	1,430,371	1,540,788	1,570,765
Treasury	1,487,920	2,953,972	2,256,959	2,414,742	2,615,881
Attorney-General	233,199	196,528	197,070	207,279	223,258
Interior	1,085,904	994,019	970,362	987,333	1,014,178
Defence—Military	1,697,717	1,520,004	1,456,441	1,683,514	1,909,295
Navy	1,834,773	1,507,222	1,536,185	1,691,110	1,954,353
Air	547,172	482,737	475,132	489,872	599,295
Trade and Customs	1,150,604	984,516	911,946	797,421	881,964
Health	226,634	180,005	175,426	184,336	190,631
Commerce	600,414	581,972	763,058	888,133	958,293
Postmaster-General	12,994,870	11,753,788	11,703,098	11,422,679	12,015,696
Railways	1,056,806	1,040,210	1,016,748	1,066,006	1,160,822
Territories—					
Federal Capital Territory	598,947	606,580	585,005	534,017	539,798
Northern Territory	149,152	161,271	145,013	154,683	165,369
Papua	52,969	47,357	52,136	67,369	69,160
New Guinea	8,054	2,947	2,740	2,989	3,578
Norfolk Island	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000
Total, Territories	813,122	822,155	788,394	762,058	780,905
New Works	74,445	832,622	874,390	1,443,693	1,052,133
War and Repatriation—					
Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	19,812,326	12,435,113	11,358,343	11,147,464	10,692,753
War Pensions	7,987,038	7,449,180	6,954,028	7,026,973	7,369,516
Repatriation	1,055,795	907,848	655,935	684,378	768,473
Other	285,669	171,272	153,661	295,548	187,119
Total, War, &c.	29,140,828	20,963,413	19,121,967	19,154,363	19,017,861
Payments to or for States—					
Interest on States Debts	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912	7,584,912
Sinking Fund on States Debts	1,057,703	1,153,591	1,188,522	1,289,819	1,330,910
Special Grants	1,720,000	1,550,000	1,830,000	2,130,000	2,400,000
Grants for Federal Aid Roads	2,000,000	1,812,139	1,922,048	2,207,683	2,465,980
For Unemployment Relief	750,000	..	..	..	..
Total to or for States	13,112,615	12,100,642	12,525,482	13,212,414	13,781,802
Invalid and Old-age Pensions	11,710,953	11,125,956	10,771,061	10,963,090	11,762,030
Maternity Allowances	630,652	378,022	320,986	302,928	329,321
Relief to Primary Producers .. .. .	..	..	2,249,692	3,044,195	4,322,856
Grand Total	80,324,539	70,218,207	69,966,201	72,640,383	76,657,900c
Per head of population (b)	£12 7 3	£10 4 4	£10 15 10	£10 18 4	£11 8 9

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on revised results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting £8,160,000 paid out of accumulated excess receipts as at 30th June, 1934.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Results.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Excess Receipts .. .. .	..	1,314,091a	3,546,608a	1,301,570a	711,205b
Deficiency	10,757,619	..	..	..	..

(a) Appropriated for payment of Invalid and Old-age Pensions in following year. (b) From the excess receipts for the three years ended 30th June, 1934, viz., £3,162,269, the following expenditure was made in 1934-35:—Defence Equipment, £4,160,000, and Financial Assistance to the States, £2,000,000. It is proposed to allocate in 1935-36 £500,000 for financial assistance to the States and apply the balance of the accumulated excess receipts at 30th June to the reduction of deficits.

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	Total to 30th June, 1935.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Works—						
Shipbuilding Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	733,711
Ship Construction	Cr. 165,000	..	Cr. 821,910	Cr. 469	..	7,571,681
F.C.T. Works, Services, and	..	..	..	..	..	..
Acquisition of Land	263,077	..	(b) 100,000	53,764	105,109	7,513,998
Parliament House, Canberra	..	..	..	..	..	746,416
Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks,	..	..	..	..	..	..
&c.	458	..	..	137,818	2,475	567,377
Rifles and Ammunition Re-	..	..	..	..	..	..
serve	..	..	..	..	..	315,300
Other Military Services	..	..	..	..	..	101,959
Naval Bases, Depots, &c.	6,229	..	..	..	Cr. 13,765	1,524,091
Fleet Construction	..	..	..	27,635	135,484	518,516
Air Services—	..	..	..	..	..	..
R.A.A.F.	8,766	..	..	..	1,790	467,369
Civil Aviation	13,596	..	..	..	20,198	81,403
Buildings and Works, Muni-	..	..	..	..	..	..
tions Production	38,467	..	..	..	4,857	1,191,859
Lighthouses and Lighthouse	..	..	..	..	..	..
Services	89,500	..	..	..	..	643,900
River Murray Waters Act	122,000	..	..	..	..	2,105,625
Telegraph and Telephone Con-	..	..	..	..	..	..
struction	1,248,197	..	..	..	1,162,415	31,187,333
Post Office Buildings and	..	..	..	..	..	..
Land	38,190	..	..	..	78,225	3,476,607
Wireless	1,727	..	..	..	..	56,608
Serum and Health Labora-	..	..	..	..	605	75,825
tories	..	..	..	..	9,468	30,475
Other Health Services	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railways—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Trans-Australian	30,387	..	..	..	1,197	6,663,495
North Australian	910	..	..	..	..	1,597,559
Central Australian	30,185	..	..	..	104	2,477,957
Federal Capital Territory	175	..	..	..	..	28,755
Grafton-South Brisbane	68,000	..	Cr. 5,000	Cr. 2,000	..	4,364,000
Other Expenditure	..	..	..	..	..	200,000
War Service Homes	154,906	..	..	..	4,386	7,318,909
London Offices	..	..	..	..	..	880,190
Acquisition of Properties not	..	..	..	..	..	..
elsewhere included	10,653	..	..	..	2	123,538
North Australia Commission	16,103	..	..	..	7,618	118,821
Railways, Wharves, Build-	..	..	..	..	..	..
ings, &c.—Papua and New	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guinea	..	..	..	..	..	71,556
Assistance to States—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads	..	..	..	..	..	249,686
Forestry	..	..	..	..	64,000	64,000
Mining	..	..	..	..	75,000	75,000
Unemployment Relief	..	153,873	1,155,698	300,161	272,983	1,882,614
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	2,582	2,582
Total, Works	1,976,526	153,873	428,788	521,909	1,934,633	85,033,765
Other purposes—						
Loans to External Territories	..	..	..	..	..	..
for Works—	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua	7,500	..	..	..	..	53,420
New Guinea	7,000	..	..	..	..	40,496
Immigration (a)	..	..	..	..	..	1,680,834
Subscription to Capital of	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Oil Refinery	..	..	..	..	..	343,751
Subscription to Capital of	..	..	..	..	..	..
Amalgamated Wireless,	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ltd.	..	..	..	..	..	300,000
Advances for Wire and Wire-	..	..	..	..	..	..
netting	..	..	..	..	..	610,838
Wheat Bounty	..	3,296,464	132,807	257	..	3,429,528
Total Loan Expenditure	1,991,026	3,450,337	561,595	522,166	1,934,633	91,492,632

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st MARCH, 1936.**

Debt on Account of—	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.
Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (c)
War	187,029,213	90,744,380	..	277,773,593
Works and other Purposes	32,110,895	65,540,260	16,414,815	114,065,970
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	219,140,108	156,284,640	16,414,815	391,839,563
Per head of population ..	£32 8 0	£23 2 1	£2 8 6	£57 18 7
States—				
Debts of the States ..	441,022,620	388,716,022	28,960,403	858,699,045
Per head of population (b) ..	£65 6 11	£57 11 11	£4 5 10	£127 4 8
Total Public Debt ..	660,162,728	545,000,662	45,375,218	1,250,538,608
Per head of population ..	£97 12 0	£80 11 6	£6 14 2	£184 17 8

INTEREST PAYABLE.

Commonwealth—	£ (Aust.)	£ (Stg.)	£ (e)	£ (d)
War	7,469,834	(f) 426,008	..	7,895,842
Works and other Purposes	920,485	2,651,560	800,912	4,372,957
Total—Commonwealth Purposes	8,390,319	3,077,568	800,912	12,268,799
Average Rate % ..	£3 16 7	(f) £4 0 5	£4 17 7	£3 18 7
States—				
Debts of the States (a) ..	15,578,396	15,848,117	1,476,746	32,903,259
Average Rate % ..	£3 10 8	£4 1 6	£5 2 0	£3 16 8
Grand Total	23,968,715	18,925,685	2,277,658	45,172,058
Average Rate % ..	£3 12 7	(f) £4 1 4	£5 0 5	£3 17 2

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st March, 1936.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £2,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

Particulars.	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.	Reserve.	
				Amount.	Percentage on total circulation.
	£	£	£	£'000.	%
1931 (a)	24,939,874	25,221,885	50,161,759	13,144	26.2
1932 (a)	24,916,825	25,740,767	50,657,592	10,450	20.6
1933 (a)	22,685,449	25,033,410	47,718,859	(c) 11,672	24.5
1934 (a)	21,198,854	25,872,512	47,071,366	(c) 15,524	33.0
1935 (a)	20,119,208	27,449,147	47,568,355	(c) 15,922	33.5
1936 (b)—January	18,436,734	28,858,202	47,294,936	(c) 15,994	33.8
February	19,214,374	27,830,562	47,044,936	(c) 15,994	34.0
March	18,459,701	28,585,235	47,044,936	(c) 16,003	34.0

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomination.	28th March, 1932.	27th Dec., 1933.	26th March, 1934.	25th March, 1935.	30th March, 1936.
	£	£	£	£	£A.
10s.	3,114,238	3,124,169	3,481,259	3,515,178	3,802,131
£1	15,613,928	14,918,617	15,917,804	16,570,434	17,819,545
£5	10,931,150	9,801,360	9,858,405	10,101,555	10,369,110
£10	5,875,900	4,855,490	4,909,430	5,246,650	4,941,500
£20	643,060	417,440	314,760	296,740	285,300
£50	2,220,550	1,560,150	1,472,700	1,544,350	1,261,850
£100	3,211,600	2,550,200	2,343,600	2,526,200	2,258,200
£1,000	10,693,000	10,326,000	8,253,000	7,249,000	6,307,000
Held by banks	23,504,145	22,798,342	20,977,601	20,449,319	18,459,701
Held by public	28,799,281	24,755,084	25,573,357	26,600,788	28,585,235
Total ..	52,303,426	47,553,426	46,550,958	47,050,107	47,044,936
Reserve {	Gold ..	10,500,450	4,146,479	507,537	320,807
	English ..	..	7,360,471	15,000,000	15,682,141
	Sterling ..	..	..	..	..
	Total ..	10,500,450	11,506,950	15,707,537	16,002,948
Percentage on circulation	20.08	24.20	33.31	33.38	34.02

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

State.	Number of Pensioners at 30. 6. 35.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30. 6. 35. (a)		Pensions paid during Year. (b)	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Popn.
						s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
New South Wales	74,652	35,522	110,174	281	134	33 7	33 10	4,709,580	35 9
Victoria ..	58,059	17,253	75,312	315	94	33 5	34 4	3,254,242	35 5
Queensland ..	24,346	11,029	35,375	251	114	33 5	34 1	1,530,334	31 10
South Australia	18,734	5,753	24,517	318	98	33 0	34 0	1,033,756	35 4
Western Australia	12,840	4,290	17,130	289	96	33 3	34 1	738,789	33 4
Tasmania ..	8,495	2,975	11,470	373	130	33 4	34 0	495,323	43 3
Total ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	293	114	33 5	34 0	11,762,030	35 1

(a) From July, 1931, the maximum fortnightly rate has been £1 15s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Pensioners.			Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a)		Pensions Payments during Year. (c)	Average Fortnightly Pension.
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total.	Old-age.	Invalid.		
1910 ..	65,492	(b)	65,492	150	(b)	£	s. d.
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	82,953	168	17	1,433,585	19 1
1912 ..	79,071	10,763	89,834	170	23	1,847,440	19 1
1913 ..	82,943	13,739	96,682	172	29	2,149,659	19 0
1914 ..	87,780	16,865	104,645	177	34	2,301,675	19 6
1915 ..	90,892	20,417	111,309	182	41	2,592,201	19 5
1916 ..	91,783	23,439	115,222	186	47	2,718,939	19 4
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	120,453	190	54	2,891,597	19 4
1918 ..	95,387	29,912	125,299	190	59	3,554,135	24 3
1919 ..	95,969	31,999	127,968	185	62	3,793,037	24 3
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	134,401	185	66	3,936,623	24 2
1921 ..	102,415	37,981	140,396	188	69	4,484,304	29 1
1922 ..	105,096	39,019	144,115	189	69	5,150,241	28 9
1923 ..	107,989	40,064	147,453	189	70	5,380,034	28 9
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	155,671	195	70	5,424,016	28 9
1925 ..	117,516	44,840	162,356	198	73	6,523,881	33 9
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	210	75	6,992,905	33 8
1927 ..	133,234	52,399	185,633	210	80	8,252,387	33 7
1928 ..	139,367	55,517	194,884	215	85	9,144,589	33 6
1929 ..	145,393	59,148	204,541	221	88	9,790,346	33 5
1930 ..	155,196	63,304	218,500	227	93	10,124,239	33 5
1931 ..	172,177	68,343	240,520	240	98	10,791,325	38 5
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	255,609	264	104	11,710,953	38 4
1933 ..	176,425	72,742	249,167	279	110	11,125,956	33 3
1934(d) ..	187,453	73,212	260,665	266	110	10,771,061	31 10
1935 ..	197,126	76,852	273,978	281	109	10,963,090	33 8
				293	114	11,762,030	33 7

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners from 1917 inclusive. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensions.
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	25,102	9,457	50,675	85,234	2 1 6	0 15 1	1 2 10
Victoria ..	25,455	9,174	54,938	89,567	1 14 4	0 13 2	0 19 2
Queensland ..	8,234	2,794	17,217	28,245	2 1 7	0 13 11	1 2 0
South Australia ..	4,079	2,383	8,786	15,248	1 19 7	0 16 3	1 2 6
Western Australia	7,031	2,334	15,071	24,436	1 16 8	0 13 8	1 0 4
Tasmania ..	3,146	1,273	8,104	12,523	2 6 9	0 14 1	1 2 4
London ..	1,664	2,667	3,572	7,903	2 6 11	1 3 9	1 8 7
South Africa ..	45	26	69	140	1 17 7	1 1 4	1 6 5
New Zealand ..	224	163	329	716	1 15 9	0 19 7	1 4 9
Elsewhere ..	18	5	26	49	1 19 9	0 15 5	1 4 4
Total ..	74,998	30,276	158,787	264,061	1 18 10	0 14 6	1 1 5

AUSTRALIAN WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

Place of Payment.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	2,736,872	2,552,380	2,382,007	2,427,115	2,534,888
Victoria	2,367,707	2,253,005	2,086,389	2,134,218	2,238,734
Queensland	877,044	817,780	755,447	780,673	807,070
South Australia	496,704	453,728	421,491	427,365	445,820
Western Australia	787,319	698,356	629,357	627,403	651,797
Tasmania	356,801	339,738	320,586	335,304	361,967
Elsewhere	373,733	325,201	330,553	316,514	319,781
Total	7,996,180	7,440,188	6,925,830	7,048,592	7,360,057

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912).

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aus.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1930	52,335	33,381	18,490	10,361	9,030	4,959	42	128,598
1931	51,660	32,241	18,790	9,720	8,909	4,778	51	126,149
1932	36,569	23,938	13,240	7,637	6,773	4,169	34	92,410
1933	31,699	20,100	11,680	7,048	5,879	3,880	25	80,311
1934	29,960	19,499	10,780	6,783	4,951	3,788	20	75,781
1935	30,354	19,940	10,940	6,409	5,035	3,725	39	76,442
Total since 10.10.12	1,116,397	733,283	411,502	243,635	178,011	116,705	886	2,800,419

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1933-34.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£ s. d.	%
Individuals—				
Under £201	149,366	197,414	1 6 5	3.1
£201 to £500	46,987	374,427	7 19 3	5.9
£501 to £1,000	22,769	656,925	28 17 0	10.4
£1,001 and over	13,245	3,079,697	232 10 4	48.8
Total	232,367	4,308,463	18 10 10	68.2
Companies	6,449	2,007,879	311 6 11	31.8
TOTAL, ALL INCOMES	238,816	6,316,342	26 9 0	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1932-33.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

Heading.	Assessment year—				
	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners	25,197	25,378	23,193	21,834	20,893
Absentee Owners	2,914	2,776	2,703	2,423	2,424
TOTAL	28,111	28,154	25,896	24,257	23,317
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident	279,642,752	274,174,073	244,273,663	236,953,275	216,348,285
Absentee	2,514,091	2,230,490	1,871,737	1,913,332	1,794,189
TOTAL	282,156,843	276,404,563	246,145,400	238,866,607	218,142,474
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident	317,316,861	328,280,451	281,157,347	262,896,516	254,050,276
Absentee	2,708,156	2,556,163	2,108,253	2,056,938	1,994,618
TOTAL	320,025,017	330,836,614	283,265,600	264,953,454	256,044,894
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	2,022,964	2,151,351	1,742,358	1,097,523	793,617
Absentee Owners ..	21,010	21,313	17,791	11,091	7,979
TOTAL	2,043,974	2,172,664	1,760,149	1,108,614	801,596
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	917,435	936,817	709,733	418,511	313,593
Absentee Owners ..	7,334	6,772	3,759	2,313	2,138
TOTAL	924,769	943,589	713,492	420,824	315,731
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,940,399	3,088,168	2,452,091	1,516,034	1,107,210
Absentee Owners ..	28,344	28,085	21,550	13,404	10,117
TOTAL	2,968,743	3,116,253	2,473,641	1,529,438	1,117,327
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac.	663,776.930	664,448.885	660,624.863	659,082.748	659,440.005
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.480d.	3.514d.	2.825d.	1.709d.	1.276d.

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1935.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Paid.	Fine Paid.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1931.. ..	2,964,310	11,536	2,838,305	7,609	129,932
1932.. ..	2,396,590	6,863	2,238,931	4,860	159,662
1933.. ..	1,517,575	4,433	1,410,847	3,428	107,733
1934.. ..	1,132,336	2,783	1,041,533	1,426	92,160
1935.. ..	1,092,850	2,701	943,272	1,073	151,206
Total 1910-11 to 1934-35	53,367,857	126,740	52,541,801	107,455	845,341

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

Month.	1934-35.(b)			1935-36.		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(c)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
July	28,307	12,942	647	29,606	13,056	653
August	30,995	14,422	721	31,688	14,485	724
September	30,949	14,684	734	33,405	16,339	817
Total, September Quarter	90,251	42,048	2,102	94,699	43,880	2,194
October	34,415	15,659	783	35,534	15,884	794
November	33,686	15,547	778	33,567	15,067	754
December	35,178	15,329	766	34,693	15,550	777
Total, December Quarter	103,279	46,535	2,327	103,794	46,501	2,325
January	27,527	11,486	574	..	..	..
February	27,077	12,175	609	..	..	..
March	29,514	13,127	656	..	..	..
Total, March Quarter ..	84,118	36,788	1,839	..	..	..
April	30,851	13,853	693	..	..	..
May	33,570	14,911	746	..	..	..
June	28,896	12,484	625	..	..	..
Total, June Quarter ..	93,317	41,248	2,064	..	..	..
Total for Year ..	363,042	161,678	8,094	..	..	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) Final figures to December, 1934 inclusive.

(c) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter. Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1935.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

Commodity Group.	1934-35 (six months), July to December.(c)			1935-36 (six months), July to December.(d)		
	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a)	Net Taxable Sales.(a)	Sales Tax Payable.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	8,746	2,978	149	9,232	3,083	154
2. Tobacco and preparations thereof	11,075	..	..	11,297	..	..
3. Sugar	3,010	..	..	1,907	..	..
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	45,479	11,740	587	43,252	11,495	575
5. Textiles and Attire	28,555	23,731	1,187	29,439	23,261	1,163
6. Metals and Machinery	28,676	15,296	765	31,600	16,038	802
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes	12,418	2,449	122	14,917	2,714	136
8. Earthenware, &c.	3,942	2,031	102	4,341	1,752	88
9. Drugs and Chemicals	4,492	1,642	82	4,020	1,649	82
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane	7,472	2,709	135	7,022	2,560	128
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods	4,121	3,034	152	4,461	3,186	159
12. Leather and Rubber	7,854	6,304	315	7,872	6,003	300
13. Paper and Stationery	6,835	4,344	217	6,734	4,270	213
14. Vehicles	10,820	9,825	491	14,133	12,033	602
15. Musical Instruments	167	107	5	170	115	6
16. Miscellaneous	5,793	2,304	115	6,703	2,098	105
17. Unallotted	4,075	89	5	3,993	124	6
Total	193,530	88,583	4,429	198,493	90,381	4,519
States—						
New South Wales	72,835	35,065	1,753	77,568	36,247	1,812
Victoria	61,344	30,127	1,506	62,569	30,333	1,517
Queensland	28,400	11,048	552	27,019	10,975	549
South Australia	13,377	5,971	299	14,239	6,206	310
Western Australia	11,878	5,065	253	12,799	5,217	261
Tasmania	5,667	1,295	65	4,263	1,394	70
Northern Territory	29	12	1	31	9	..
Total	193,530	88,583	4,429	198,493	90,381	4,519

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House.

(b) 6 per cent. to 26th October, 1933, 5 per cent. thereafter.

Figures for 1935-36 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1935.

(c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 139. (d) Preliminary figures.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF STATES.

(Subject to Revision.)

REVENUE, 1934-35.

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales. (b)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation(d) ..	13,964,236	8,993,718	3,477,509	3,224,480	1,902,086	1,227,323	32,789,357
Railways and Tramways	19,620,396	9,095,216	6,996,984	2,529,098	3,562,357	397,989	42,202,040
Other Public Works and Services (f) ..	4,996,994	2,096,913	250,628	1,997,083	1,407,874	113,291	10,862,788
Land ..	1,599,000	368,669	1,405,070	185,887	406,241	60,464	4,025,351
Commonwealth Pay- ments ..	3,703,411	2,677,159	1,382,235	2,213,816	1,206,432	735,859	11,918,912
Interest ..	553,747	1,649,115	1,025,509	789,619	358,637	325,157	4,701,784
All other Sources ..	2,137,669	924,767	742,087	61,595	487,803	12,060	4,365,981
Total Revenue ..	46,575,453	25,805,557	15,230,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,866,188
Total Revenue per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 17 13 7	£ s. d. 14 1 0	£ s. d. 15 18 1	£ s. d. 18 16 8	£ s. d. 21 1 2	£ s. d. 12 10 8	£ s. d. 16 11 6

Year ended 30th June—

REVENUE, 1931 TO 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	45,857,262	25,575,504	15,072,652	10,725,811	8,686,756	2,609,290	103,527,275
1932 ..	45,607,700	24,555,272	12,994,113	10,481,976	8,035,316	2,335,495	104,059,872
1933 ..	49,329,557	24,705,985	13,396,644	10,160,712	8,332,153	2,522,191	108,447,242
1934 ..	45,509,438	24,567,739	13,859,385	10,187,986	8,481,697	2,693,214	105,304,459
1935 ..	46,575,453	25,805,557	15,230,022	11,001,578	9,331,430	2,872,148	110,866,188

EXPENDITURE, 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales. (b) (c)	Victoria. (b)	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	15,136,159	7,966,605	6,239,122	5,005,114	4,043,318	1,134,570	39,574,889
Education ..	3,967,123	2,569,502	1,503,555	852,403	671,413	295,345	9,859,941
Railways and Tram- ways (exclusive of Construction) ..	14,583,332	6,244,850	4,999,593	2,041,022	2,553,277	470,122	30,897,196
Hospitals ..	1,442,824	826,536	398,210	329,014	113,843	132,036	3,242,463
Other Charities (g) ..	4,593,323	2,130,790	568,956	703,446	335,855	307,317	8,644,192
All other Expenditure	8,980,172	6,218,471	2,135,197	2,029,353	1,781,819	651,960	21,796,472
Total Expenditure	48,757,938	25,956,754	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,350	114,014,562
Total Expenditure per head (a) ..	£ s. d. 18 10 2	£ s. d. 14 2 8	£ s. d. 16 9 10	£ s. d. 18 15 5	£ s. d. 21 8 8	£ s. d. 13 1 1	£ s. d. 17 0 11

Year ended 30th June—

EXPENDITURE, 1931 TO 1935.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1931 ..	54,609,697	23,029,702	15,914,696	12,539,668	10,107,295	2,854,394	124,055,452
1932 ..	59,834,538	26,163,594	15,069,293	11,545,336	9,593,212	2,657,109	124,863,082
1933 ..	52,960,277	25,547,486	14,951,088	11,169,610	9,196,234	2,577,407	116,402,102
1934 ..	48,925,537	25,336,797	14,987,916	11,031,802	9,270,609	2,746,099	112,298,760
1935 ..	48,757,938	25,956,754	15,844,633	10,965,352	9,498,525	2,991,350	114,014,562

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Including certain revenue and expenditure not brought into the Consolidated Revenue Fund such as Railways; Tramways; Sydney Harbour Trust; Metropolitan Board of Water Supply, &c.; Hunter District Water Board in New South Wales, and Motor Taxation in New South Wales and Victoria. Figures for New South Wales have been adjusted to include Family Endowment Fund (since 1928-29) and Unemployment Relief Fund (since 1930-31) which were brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund from the 1st July, 1932.

(c) Excludes contribution of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue on account of losses on Country Developmental Railways.

(d) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1934-35, see p. 59.

(e) Excludes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(f) Harbours, Water Supply and Sewerage, Electricity Supply, &c.

(g) Includes Unemployment Relief.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1934-35.

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria. (b)	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	1,518,569		785,103	18,397	295,076	39,426	2,656,571
Roads and Bridges	266,416	95,360	689,091	..	185,973		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	168,873	Cr. 1,774	24,102	62,288	304,940	63,304	1,858,573
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,762,912	178,135		447,260	923,027	..	3,314,334
Public Buildings	411,029	Cr. 1,007	513,308	84,963	106,400	43,410	1,158,193
Unemployment Relief	f4,598,058	1,296,026				23,458	5,917,542
Other Public Works	210,109	Cr. 42,350	931,868	Cr. 50,533	261,022	188,515	1,498,631
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (d)	Cr. 363	268,373	159,797	Cr. 998,425	Cr. 45,078	3,382	Cr. 612,314
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	475,442	..	15,253	Cr. 21,027	149,246	..	618,914
Other	311,584	15,859	Cr.120,009	79,511	406,901	..	693,846
Other	1,838	Cr. 19,762	170,469	443,275	41,171	..	636,986
Total Works, &c.	9,724,462	1,786,860	3,169,072	(c) 65,709	2,633,678	361,495	17,741,276
Per Head (a)	£ s. d. 3 13 10	£ s. d. 0 19 6	£ s. d. 3 6 0	£ s. d. 0 2 3	£ s. d. 5 18 10	£ s. d. 1 11 7	£ s. d. 2 13 1
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits	Cr. 818,141	150,000	564,612	843,816	167,095	..	907,382
Other	282,008	60,573	100,000	220,289	282,144	..	945,014
Grand Total	9,188,329	1,997,433	3,833,684	1,129,814	3,082,917	361,495	19,593,672

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account, and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Allowance for £804,938 written off Public Debt and £38,782 adjustment of interest credited to loan account pursuant to Soldiers' Settlement Agreement. Included under Land Settlement. (d) Includes advances to settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (e) Includes General Cash Deficit. (f) Includes loans to Local Bodies.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1935.(f)

Heads of Expenditure.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
Works—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Railways and Tramways	153,845	74,499	62,779	35,158	25,759	7,100	359,140
Roads and Bridges	16,664	12,125	3,363	3,116	3,146		
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c.	20,375	991	2,437	7,842	6,667	6,945	83,671
Water Supply and Sewerage	39,746	29,042	..	16,807	9,992	..	95,587
Public Buildings	(e) 8,817	6,411	4,479	3,347	1,823	1,864	20,741
Electricity Supply	1,270	17,839	..	..	1,392	4,006	24,507
Other Public Works (d)	21,899	7,118	19,442	10,044	2,332	3,143	63,978
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement (c)	14,046	42,913	4,398	12,379	16,910	3,405	94,551
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage	14,465	..	2,072	6,093	2,782	..	25,412
Other	7,417	2,041	4,623	1,914	12,951	4	23,950
Other	3,835	1,042	5,940	2,165	3,565	236	16,783
Total Works	302,379	194,021	110,033	98,805	87,319	26,703	819,320
Non Works—							
Revenue Deficits	(a) 33,276	4,025	3,248	8,587	11,457	496	61,089
Other (b)	14,549	5,515	4,785	..	3,826	..	28,675
Grand Total	350,204	203,561	118,066	107,452	102,602	27,199	909,084

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief. (e) Buildings for Educational and Charitable purposes. (f) Subject to revision.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1935.

States.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia.	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	162,290	161,585	13,226	337,101	5,522	6,661	642	12,825
Victoria	106,522	63,009	4,570	174,161	3,930	2,460	225	6,615
Queensland	49,476	63,172	7,199	118,847	1,756	2,800	412	4,968
South Australia	60,197	43,391	1,762	105,350	2,215	1,704	88	4,007
Western Australia	42,045	44,496	2,049	88,590	1,479	1,764	102	3,345
Tasmania	10,172	13,511	232	23,915	395	495	12	902
Total	429,702	389,224	29,038	847,964	15,297	15,884	1,481	32,662

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Nine Months ended 31st March.					
	1936.			1935.		
	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus(+) or Deficit.(—)	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus(+) or Deficit.(—)
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (a) ..	36,887	38,519	— 1,632	34,357	36,617	— 2,260
Victoria ..	15,555	17,539	— 1,984	15,034	16,630	— 1,596
Queensland ..	10,929	11,952	— 1,023	10,844	11,312	— 468
South Australia ..	7,857	8,288	— 431	7,776	7,996	— 220
Western Australia ..	7,351	7,358	— 7	6,710	6,976	— 266
Tasmania ..	2,139	2,348	— 209	2,009	2,103	— 94
Total, Six States ..	80,718	86,004	— 5,286	76,730	81,634	— 4,904
Commonwealth ..	58,115	(c) 55,377	+ 2,738	53,724	(c) 54,247	— 523
Grand Total (b) ..	131,083	133,631	— 2,548	120,663	126,090	— 5,427

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants, and payments by the States to the Commonwealth in respect of interest on Soldier Land Settlement loans. (c) Excludes Special Appropriations for Defence and non-recurring grants to States from accumulated excess receipts at 30th June, 1934.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

State, &c.	Revenue from Taxation.		Expenditure—Administrative and Social Services including Unemployment Relief.	
	Nine Months ended 31st March.			
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	8,710	7,432	12,716	12,010
Victoria	4,686	4,290	6,704	6,056
Queensland	(d) 2,675	(d) 2,401	3,662	3,329
South Australia	(b) 1,785	(b) 2,070	2,362	2,462
Western Australia	(c) 1,561	(c) 1,251	1,758	1,631
Tasmania	(b) 942	(b) 842	1,173	1,024
Total, Six States	20,359	18,286	28,375	26,512
Commonwealth	44,505	40,276	(a) 24,030	(a) 21,281
Grand Total	64,864	58,562	52,405	47,793

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

State, &c.	Revenue.		Expenditure.	
	Nine Months ended 31st December.			
	1936.	1935.	1936.	1935.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales (b)	19,669	18,295	13,535	12,481
Victoria (c)	7,248	6,980	4,967	4,755
Queensland (d)	5,054	5,194	3,787	3,551
South Australia	3,409	3,129	2,016	1,809
Western Australia	3,893	3,672	2,534	2,336
Tasmania (d)	389	343	448	387
Total, Six States	39,662	37,613	27,287	25,319
Commonwealth	11,357	10,690	7,483	7,291
Grand Total	51,019	48,303	34,770	32,610

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Section, Transport Commission. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1934-35.(a)

State, &c.	Customs and Excise.	Income and Dividend Tax.	Land Tax.	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties.	Unemployment Relief Tax.	Motor Taxes.	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
(i) TOTAL.									
New South Wales ..	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victoria ..	..	3,146,495	2,461	1,693,966	1,084,044	5,262,621	1,908,130	866,519	13,964,236
Queensland ..	..	2,603,512	494,593	1,124,933	820,056	1,694,571	1,403,134	846,919	8,993,718
South Australia ..	..	1,800,477	412,459	448,901	501,910	2,414,167	633,059	335,290	6,546,263
Western Australia ..	..	1,478,931	350,832	315,463	206,411	..	565,279	355,183	3,267,099
Tasmania ..	..	551,800	121,895	74,076	251,868	(c) 684,980	318,681	432,776	2,436,076
Tasmania ..	..	(b) 420,866	89,863	70,935	104,842	..	110,586	431,636	1,227,328
Total States	..	9,996,581	1,472,103	3,727,374	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	3,268,323	36,434,720
Commonwealth	37,869,486	8,761,619	1,231,424	1,507,827	..	..	..	9,334,168	58,754,524
Grand Total	37,869,486	18,758,200	2,753,527	5,235,201	2,975,131	10,056,339	4,938,869	12,602,491	95,189,244

(ii) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	..	1 3 11	..	0 12 10	0 8 3	2 0 3	0 14 6	0 6 3	5 6 0
Victoria ..	..	1 8 4	0 5 5	0 12 3	0 9 0	0 13 5	0 15 3	0 9 3	4 17 11
Queensland ..	..	1 17 5	0 8 7	0 9 4	0 10 5	2 10 3	0 13 2	0 7 1	6 16 3
South Australia ..	..	2 10 6	0 12 0	0 10 10	0 7 1	..	0 19 4	0 12 2	5 11 11
Western Australia ..	..	1 4 11	0 5 6	0 3 4	0 11 4	1 10 11	0 14 4	0 19 7	5 9 11
Tasmania ..	..	(b) 1 16 8	0 7 10	0 6 1	0 9 2	..	0 9 8	1 17 8	5 7 1
Total States	..	1 9 11	0 4 5	0 11 2	0 8 11	1 10 1	0 14 9	0 9 8	5 8 11
Commonwealth	5 13 0	1 6 2	0 3 10	0 4 6	..	..	..	1 7 10	8 15 4
Grand Total	5 13 0	2 16 0	0 8 2	0 15 7	0 8 11	1 10 1	0 14 9	1 17 6	14 4 0

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Income Tax on Lottery prizes included with "All other Taxes". (c) Financial emergency tax.

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.			Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£
1930 ..	41,774,391	16,413,384	58,187,775	33,896,926	92,084,701
1931 ..	28,295,073	(a) 22,125,033	50,420,106	35,833,562	86,253,668
1932 ..	28,405,796	(a) 25,553,246	53,959,042	32,748,528	86,707,570
1933 ..	32,992,443	(a) 23,153,593	56,146,036	37,325,609	93,471,645
1934 ..	34,254,842	(a) 22,153,886	56,408,728	34,401,001	90,809,729
1935 ..	37,869,486	(a) 20,885,038	58,754,524	36,434,720	95,189,244

(a) Includes Sales Tax £3,472,854 in 1930-31; £3,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34 and £8,554,076 in 1934-35; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34 and £798,354 in 1934-35.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a)			Taxation by State Governments. (b)	Total Taxation. (a)
	Customs and Excise.	Other.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1930 ..	6 9 11	2 11 0	9 0 11	5 5 9	14 6 4
1931 ..	4 7 1	(c) 3 8 1	7 15 2	5 10 6	13 5 6
1932 ..	4 6 8	(c) 3 18 0	8 4 8	5 0 2	13 4 8
1933 ..	4 19 11	(c) 3 10 1	8 10 0	5 13 3	14 3 1
1934 ..	5 2 11	(c) 3 6 7	8 9 6	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935 ..	5 13 0	(c) 3 2 4	8 15 4	5 8 11	14 4 0

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, 10s. 8d. per head in 1930-31; £1 5s. 9d. in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34 and £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34 and 2s. 5d. in 1934-35.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—
 For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.
 For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.
 For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.3665 to £1.

Particulars.		Where Redeem-able.	At 30th June—				
			1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
PUBLIC DEBT.							
Commonwealth— War Debt	..	Australia	£ (b) 194,633,623	£ (b) 195,315,356	£ (b) 192,389,981	£ (b) 189,403,798	£ (b) 187,716,301
		London	90,744,381	90,744,380	90,744,381	90,744,381	90,744,381
		New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c.	..	Australia	27,083,176	27,677,447	23,884,315	29,402,362	32,674,987
		London	66,694,425	68,031,550	67,897,843	66,788,759	66,488,760
		New York	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641
Total	..	Australia	221,721,804	222,992,803	221,274,296	218,806,160	220,391,288
		London	157,438,806	158,775,930	158,642,224	157,533,140	157,233,141
		New York	17,155,718	17,115,997	16,889,983	16,711,476	16,526,641
Total (c)	..	..	396,316,328	398,884,730	396,806,503	393,050,776	394,151,070
States	..	Australia	335,178,302	363,227,126	386,113,942	410,478,856	429,701,893
		London	394,105,816	395,752,485	392,156,891	389,792,322	389,223,822
		New York	30,435,672	29,963,527	29,580,737	29,236,844	29,033,036
Total (c)	..	..	759,719,790	788,943,138	807,851,620	829,508,022	847,963,751
Grand Total		Australia	556,900,106	586,219,929	607,388,238	629,285,016	650,093,181
		London	551,544,622	554,528,415	550,799,115	547,325,462	546,456,963
		New York	47,591,390	47,079,524	46,470,770	45,948,320	45,564,677
Total (c)	..	..	1,156,036,118	1,187,827,868	1,204,658,123	1,222,558,798	1,242,114,821

(a) The figures have been adjusted on account of remissions by the Commonwealth of States' debt maturing in Australia amounting to £7,597,783 in respect of losses by the States on Soldier Land Settlement, and consequently differ from those published in some previous issues. (b) See note at head of this table.

(c) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.						
Commonwealth—		(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.	(b)£ s. d.
War Debt ..	Australia	29 16 5	29 13 11	29 0 3	28 7 5	27 18 4
	London	13 18 0	13 15 11	13 13 9	13 11 11	13 9 11
	New York	..	..	..	..	..
Works, &c ..	Australia	4 3 0	4 4 2	4 7 2	4 8 1	4 17 2
	London	10 4 4	10 6 10	10 4 9	10 0 0	9 17 9
	New York	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2
Total ..	Australia	33 19 5	33 18 1	33 7 5	32 15 6	32 15 6
	London	24 2 4	24 2 9	23 18 6	23 11 11	23 7 8
	New York	2 12 7	2 12 1	2 11 0	2 10 1	2 9 2
Total (c) ..	..	60 14 4	60 12 11	59 16 11	58 17 6	58 12 4
States ..	Australia	51 9 2	55 6 9	58 7 2	61 12 3	64 0 9
	London	60 10 1	60 5 9	59 5 6	58 10 2	58 0 2
	New York	4 13 6	4 11 4	4 9 5	4 7 9	4 6 7
Total (c) ..	..	116 12 9	120 3 10	122 2 1	124 10 2	126 7 6
Grand Total ..	Australia	85 6 5	89 2 6	91 12 3	94 5 1	96 13 7
	London	84 10 0	84 6 1	83 1 7	81 19 7	81 5 4
	New York	7 5 10	7 3 2	7 0 2	6 17 8	6 15 6
Total (c) ..	..	177 2 3	180 11 9	181 14 0	183 2 4	184 14 5

(a) See note (a) above. (b) See note at head of preceding table. (c) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
INTEREST PAYABLE.						
Commonwealth ..	Australia	£(b) 12,190,243	£(b) 8,809,205	£(b) 8,597,257	£(b) 8,462,330	£(b) 8,437,021
	London	7,787,343	(d) 8,938,376	(d) 8,805,859	(d) 8,426,780	(d) 8,108,396
	New York	836,109	834,133	823,249	814,646	805,973
Total (c) ..	..	20,813,695	13,581,714	13,226,365	12,703,756	12,351,989
States ..	Australia	17,551,862	14,271,278	14,500,728	15,074,057	15,297,303
	London	18,244,281	18,442,628	17,279,585	16,111,780	15,883,742
	New York	1,559,597	1,531,720	1,509,006	1,490,270	1,480,500
Total (c) ..	..	37,355,740	34,245,626	33,289,319	32,676,107	32,661,545
Grand Total, Commonwealth and States ..	Australia	29,742,105	23,080,483	23,097,985	23,536,387	23,734,324
	London	26,031,624	(d) 22,381,004	(d) 21,085,444	(d) 19,533,560	(d) 18,992,137
	New York	2,395,706	2,365,853	2,332,255	2,304,916	2,286,473
Total (c) ..	..	58,169,435	47,827,340	46,515,684	45,379,863	45,012,934

(a) See note (a) to table on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange. (d) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£79,724,220).

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

Particulars.	Where Payable.	At 30th June—				
		1931.(a)	1932.(a)	1933.	1934.	1935.
AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.						
Commonwealth and States	Australia	(b)£ s. d. 5 6 10	(b)£ s. d. 3 18 9	(b)£ s. d. 3 16 1	(b)£ s. d. 3 14 10	(b)£ s. d. 3 13 0
	London	4 14 5	(d) 4 14 4	(d) 4 9 6	(d) 4 3 7	(d) 4 1 5
	New York	5 0 8	5 0 6	5 0 4	5 0 4	5 0 4
	Total (c)	5 0 8	4 6 4	4 2 8	3 19 5	3 17 5

(a) See note (a) on page 60. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange. (d) See note (d) to previous table.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

Debt.	Maturing in—	At—							
		30th June, 1930.	30th June, 1931.	30th June, 1932.	30th June, 1933.	30th June, 1934.	30th June, 1935.	30th Sept., 1935.	31st Dec., 1935.
Commonwealth	Australia	£'000.(b) 5,066	£'000.(b) 6,330	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500	£'000.(b) 3,500
	London	175	8,808	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220	10,220
States ..	Australia	2,300	15,554	38,660	45,375	48,469	45,124	47,800	51,080
	London	4,825	24,267	27,105	23,905	23,405	23,405	23,155	23,155
Total ..	Australia	2,300	20,620	44,990	48,875	48,469	45,124	47,800	51,080
	London	5,000	33,075	37,325	34,125	33,625	33,625	33,375	33,375

(a) Exclusive of Overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 60.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest (b)	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31..	198,478	2,596,503	33,962,097	91,046,791	210,641,067	301,687,858	338,444,936
30.6.32..	197,121	2,581,456	30,517,792	95,437,001	222,804,332	319,241,333	352,537,702
30.6.33..	180,937	3,577,297	25,259,075	95,800,228	223,975,862	319,776,090	348,793,399
30.6.34..	173,590	2,693,617	39,892,946	114,227,636	229,807,500	344,035,136	386,795,289
30.6.35..	169,063	2,788,702	24,935,091	119,086,866	224,262,006	343,348,862	371,241,718
31.3.35..	169,085	2,821,011	27,474,521	116,478,087	226,283,982	342,762,069	373,226,686
31.3.36(c)	167,471	3,015,149	20,782,527	126,878,176	215,885,587	342,263,763	368,228,910

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Subject to amendment.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Common-wealth Bank.	Government and Municipal Securities. (b)	Land and House Property.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.31	2,600,455	55,395,457	62,651,713	9,030,286	5,237,403	1,372,995	276,584,784	412,873,093
30.6.32	2,882,026	53,961,904	80,898,798	9,170,593	6,177,065	1,302,181	260,917,515	415,310,032
30.6.33	2,806,787	45,138,758	100,456,007	9,063,508	4,864,224	1,427,573	259,913,133	423,661,995
30.6.34	2,723,905	58,359,387	98,621,741	9,196,468	4,172,848	1,601,059	262,715,146	437,390,554
30.6.35	2,719,214	42,254,523	97,486,278	9,627,710	3,022,380	1,840,375	280,631,436	437,531,916
31.3.35	2,757,992	45,735,250	103,667,987	9,481,906	3,268,241	1,804,907	276,039,691	442,756,064
31.3.36(c)	2,919,125	36,785,551	91,232,013	9,696,753	3,238,908	2,077,619	288,499,839	434,399,508

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).
 (b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.
 (c) Subject to amendment.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	N. Terr.	Total.
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AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
30.6.29	85,728	72,707	24,076	25,223	11,609	5,812	279	47	225,486
30.6.30	82,465	69,367	23,901	24,012	11,729	5,699	288	49	217,510
30.6.31	69,811	63,243	22,354	21,422	10,867	5,366	269	43	193,375
30.6.32	71,648	65,680	22,952	21,567	10,218	5,586	275	40	197,966
30.9.32	70,874	66,041	23,135	21,785	9,965	5,716	244	42	197,802
31.12.32	70,286	66,062	23,148	21,842	9,832	5,677	228	42	197,117
31.3.33	71,254	66,257	22,934	21,857	9,871	5,793	221	38	193,225
30.6.33	72,308	67,814	23,453	22,515	10,064	5,865	225	38	202,282
30.9.33	72,358	67,839	23,604	22,668	9,961	5,949	222	40	202,641
31.12.33	72,504	67,861	24,054	22,813	9,978	5,855	224	42	203,331
31.3.34	73,959	68,345	24,154	22,839	10,021	5,941	233	42	205,534
30.6.34	75,714	69,971	24,534	23,438	10,399	6,039	237	44	210,676
30.9.34	76,119	70,355	25,455	23,589	10,563	6,196	234	45	212,556
31.12.34	76,167	70,375	25,809	23,566	10,539	6,193	228	50	212,922
31.1.35	76,487	70,407	25,703	23,553	10,531	6,219	225	50	213,175
28.2.35	76,535	70,473	25,693	23,523	10,555	6,316	227	52	213,374
31.3.35	76,650	70,529	25,633	23,511	10,570	6,338	228	50	213,509
30.6.35	77,906	72,019	26,197	24,208	10,929	6,430	230	53	217,972
30.9.35	78,533	72,159	26,767	24,476	11,170	6,625	230	60	220,020
31.12.35	78,534	72,256	27,029	24,569	11,286	6,569	222	60	220,525
31.1.36	78,925	72,358	26,939	24,711	11,271	6,602	222	60	221,083
29.2.36	79,191	72,626	26,965	24,791	11,305	6,721	227	59	221,885
31.3.36	79,116	72,563	26,892	24,747	11,307	6,727	231	58	221,641

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30.6.29	34 5 1	41 2 2	26 15 0	44 1 6	27 11 4	26 16 10	32 17 9	10 11 7	7 35 5	3 3
30.6.30	32 12 0	38 17 4	26 4 0	41 17 11	27 6 7	25 18 2	31 18 4	9 11 6	33 13 1	
30.6.31	27 6 6	35 2 10	24 2 3	37 4 0	25 2 10	23 19 1	1 31 2	8 12 0	29 12 6	
30.6.32	27 15 9	36 6 7	24 9 5	37 6 2	23 9 7	24 13 6	6 32 0	7 8 4	43 0 1	1 11
30.9.32	27 8 4	36 9 5	24 12 5	37 13 3	22 16 10	25 4 7	23 2 8	8 10 10	30 0 3	
31.12.32	27 2 4	36 8 7	24 12 10	37 14 0	22 10 7	24 12 4	2 26 12	4 8 14	10 29 16	1 11
31.3.33	27 8 8	36 8 1	24 7 0	37 13 1	22 11 1	25 7 2	24 17 5	7 17 9	29 18 11	
30.6.33	27 16 0	37 5 1	24 14 11	38 15 1	22 18 7	25 15 4	2 25 3	7 18 1	1 30 10	2
30.9.33	27 15 2	37 4 7	24 17 4	38 19 5	22 12 9	26 3 3	23 13 10	8 2 1	1 30 10	2
31.12.33	27 14 9	37 3 10	25 6 9	39 3 0	22 13 2	25 4 6	24 4 5	8 13 8	30 10 11	
31.3.34	28 4 6	37 7 9	25 7 8	39 3 1	22 14 6	25 17 1	1 24 18	6 8 14	0 30 16	6
30.6.34	23 17 7	38 4 10	25 18 6	40 3 7	23 10 5	26 9 10	25 8 10	8 19 10	31 11 0	
30.9.34	28 19 5	38 7 0	26 10 6	40 8 6	23 17 7	27 4 0	25 11 1	8 17 4	4 31 15	6
31.12.34	28 19 9	38 7 3	26 17 10	40 7 4	23 16 6	27 4 2	24 16 7	7 10 0	10 31 16	7
31.1.35(d)	29 0 3	38 6 4	26 15 7	40 6 2	23 15 9	26 17 5	24 9 3	10 2 2	3 31 15	9
28.2.35(d)	29 0 7	38 7 0	26 15 5	40 5 1	23 16 10	27 5 9	24 13 6	10 0 8	7 31 16	4
31.3.35	29 0 5	38 6 11	26 12 9	40 4 0	23 16 0	27 11 10	24 5 7	9 17 8	3 31 15	10
30.6.35	29 9 2	39 3 8	27 1 3	41 7 1	24 10 5	28 2 3	24 15 2	10 9 6	32 8 3	
30.9.35	29 12 9	39 4 5	27 11 11	41 16 7	25 0 1	28 19 8	24 4 9	11 12 4	4 32 13	5
31.12.35	29 11 0	39 4 1	27 16 11	41 17 11	25 4 2	28 3 10	23 17 7	11 14 1	10 32 13	1
31.1.36(c)	29 13 11	39 5 2	27 15 0	42 2 9	25 3 5	28 6 8	23 15 10	11 14 1	10 32 13	9
29.2.36(c)	29 15 11	39 8 1	27 15 7	42 5 6	25 5 0	28 16 10	24 6 2	11 13 2	10 32 17	5
31.3.36(c)	29 15 5	39 7 5	27 14 1	42 4 0	25 5 1	28 17 4	24 14 7	11 13 2	10 32 16	2

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank. (b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters. (c) Based on population at 31st December, 1935. (d) Based on population at 31st December, 1934.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Amount on deposit at—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.C.T.	N.T.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30.6.33 ..	72,307,685	7,537,472	23,453,017	2,204,022	10,064,464	1,645,053	225,054	38,411	117,525,178
30.9.33 ..	72,357,678	7,722,149	23,604,139	2,240,308	9,961,345	1,650,818	221,668	40,026	117,798,131
31.12.33 ..	72,503,816	7,800,001	24,053,861	2,245,938	9,978,003	1,638,204	224,114	41,921	118,546,508
31.3.34 ..	73,958,627	8,065,876	24,153,902	2,262,532	10,020,800	1,661,957	232,757	42,463	120,398,914
30.6.34 ..	75,714,070	8,361,264	24,354,273	2,304,751	10,398,972	1,714,832	236,436	44,251	123,608,399
30.9.34 ..	76,119,418	8,533,663	25,455,117	2,366,102	10,562,597	1,750,231	234,561	44,693	125,066,382
31.12.34 ..	76,167,292	8,644,413	25,808,901	2,396,760	10,538,824	1,761,624	227,912	50,619	125,596,345
31.3.35 ..	76,650,099	8,694,479	25,632,744	2,420,323	10,569,691	1,800,094	228,331	50,030	126,045,846
30.6.35 ..	77,906,402	8,910,707	26,196,599	2,508,233	10,929,010	1,854,233	229,396	53,541	128,588,671
30.9.35 ..	78,533,295	9,016,213	26,767,483	2,582,651	11,169,607	1,879,183	229,500	60,287	130,238,219
31.12.35 ..	78,533,807	9,179,141	27,028,823	2,615,150	11,286,008	1,876,974	222,528	59,757	130,802,188
31.1.36 ..	78,925,356	9,248,879	26,939,142	2,626,462	11,270,523	1,887,767	221,729	59,789	131,179,647
29.2.36 ..	79,191,335	9,292,037	26,965,496	2,643,372	11,304,766	1,911,090	226,531	59,331	131,593,958
31.3.36 ..	79,116,295	9,286,251	26,891,954	2,652,172	11,307,394	1,921,480	230,445	57,915	131,463,906

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

Weekly Average.	Sydney.		Melbourne.		Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	Averages of—		Averages of—					
	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)	Total Clearings.	Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a)				
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Year 1930—								
To 13th October ..	16,545	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
14th Oct. to 31st Dec. ..	19,198	17,365	..	..	..	..	..	..
Year ..	17,121	16,723	13,915	13,373	3,220	2,409	1,707	443
" 1931 ..	16,000	13,096	12,515	10,866	2,776	1,857	1,368	346
" 1932 ..	13,999	11,249	12,538	11,319	2,704	2,042	1,446	368
" 1933 ..	17,116	12,295	13,034	11,370	2,843	2,152	1,528	381
" 1934 ..	18,634	13,727	14,031	12,966	3,174	2,274	1,622	431
" 1935 ..	19,623	14,875	14,889	13,885	3,486	2,544	1,815	474
" 1936—								
1st to 27th January ..	18,526	13,707	12,336	11,188	2,803	2,329	1,829	560
28th Jan. to 24th Feb. ..	21,385	16,366	15,748	14,962	4,036	2,727	2,198	511
25th Feb. to 30th Mar. ..	20,267	16,124	15,532	15,239	3,514	2,837	2,028	562

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A. Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

Heading.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Government—					
Federal ..	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales ..	6,044 (116)	6,126 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)	6,164 (83)
Victoria ..	4,717 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)	4,721 (25)
Queensland ..	6,529 (268)	6,558 (265)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)	6,566 (270)
South Australia ..	2,529 (34)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)	2,529 (51)
Western Australia ..	4,180 (277)	4,235 (277)	4,338 (277)	4,360 (277)	4,359 (277)
Tasmania ..	665 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (141)	645 (131)
Total ..	26,809 (861)	26,959 (842)	27,108 (847)	27,130 (847)	27,129 (837)

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (c) (e) ..	15,436,199	15,489,464	15,544,745	15,607,126	15,672,282
New South Wales (e) ..	130,802,362	137,792,319	138,921,968	139,058,321	139,851,912
Victoria (a) (e) ..	74,302,935	74,415,458	74,706,736	75,225,403	75,454,243
Queensland ..	59,497,495 <i>f</i>	33,884,190 <i>f</i>	34,098,724 <i>f</i>	34,389,657 <i>f</i>	35,010,898
South Australia (b) ..	27,255,643	27,202,936	27,167,930	27,176,158	27,295,054
Western Australia ..	23,329,093	23,648,654	24,159,782	24,704,212	24,946,843
Tasmania ..	6,549,965	6,561,429	6,560,434	6,561,937	6,587,891
Total ..	<i>d</i> 341,544,692	<i>d</i> 323,365,450	<i>d</i> 325,531,319	<i>d</i> 327,093,814	<i>d</i> 329,183,123

(a) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.

(b) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.

(c) Excludes cost of rolling-stock, Federal Capital Territory line.

(d) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1930-31 to 1933-34 inclusive, and £4,364,000 for 1934-35.

(e) Exclusive of Stores Advance Account.

(f) The Capital Account was reduced by £28,000,000, in accordance with "The Railway Reduction Act of 1931."

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
Federal	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145	2,145
New South Wales	6,013	6,050	6,159	6,164	6,164
Victoria	4,710	4,720	4,721	4,721	4,721
Queensland	6,509	6,550	6,565	6,567	6,567
South Australia	2,535	2,529	2,529	2,529	2,529
Western Australia	4,123	4,214	4,278	4,351	4,359
Tasmania	665	645	645	645	645
Total	26,700	26,853	27,042	27,122	27,130

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

Federal	651	517	547	551	536
New South Wales	25,628	25,849	25,562	25,173	26,276
Victoria	15,945	15,364	15,321	15,311	15,536
Queensland	10,883	10,965	10,826	11,139	12,959
South Australia	4,992	4,914	4,910	4,930	5,080
Western Australia	5,403	5,093	5,283	5,390	5,868
Tasmania	1,251	1,130	1,108	1,134	1,230
Total	64,753	63,832	63,557	63,628	67,485

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	309	280	309	330	346
New South Wales	16,006	15,801	16,205	15,690	16,803
Victoria	10,008	9,454	9,446	9,175	9,421
Queensland	6,477	5,995	5,992	6,230	7,167
South Australia	2,586	2,746	2,734	2,560	2,658
Western Australia	3,199	2,923	2,932	2,919	3,312
Tasmania	400	381	382	391	400
Total	38,985	37,580	38,000	37,295	40,107

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

Government.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.
WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED.					
Federal	459	353	348	376	380
New South Wales	12,900	12,533	11,967	11,204	11,565
Victoria	7,500	6,182	6,367	6,241	6,506
Queensland	5,075	4,429	4,324	4,494	5,087
South Australia	2,734	2,130	1,978	2,029	2,121
Western Australia	2,611	2,123	2,111	2,187	2,383
Tasmania	449	387	374	385	418
Total	31,728	28,142	27,469	26,916	28,460

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

Federal	—150	—78	—39	—46	—34
New South Wales	3,106	3,268	4,238	4,486	5,238
Victoria	2,508	3,272	3,079	2,934	2,915
Queensland	1,402	1,566	1,668	1,736	2,080
South Australia	—143	616	756	531	537
Western Australia	588	800	821	732	929
Tasmania	—49	—6	8	6	—18
Total	7,257	9,438	10,531	10,379	11,647

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

	%	%	%	%	%
Federal	—0.97	—0.50	—0.25	—0.30	—0.22
New South Wales	2.40	2.37	3.05	3.23	3.74
Victoria	3.38	4.40	4.12	3.90	3.86
Queensland	2.38	(b)4.62	(b)4.89	(b)5.05	(b)5.94
South Australia	—0.54	2.26	2.78	1.95	1.97
Western Australia	2.52	3.37	3.40	2.97	3.72
Tasmania	—0.74	—0.09	0.12	0.08	—0.28
Total	(a)2.12	(a)2.92	(a)3.24	(a)3.17	(a)3.54

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See note (f) on previous page.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,360	645	27,061
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	74	3,244	2,073	1,068	337	370	60	7,226
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	73	4,417	2,304	2,551	867	1,172	118	11,502
aMiscellaneous £	37	379	381	(c)	80	85	7	969
aTotal Revenue £	184	8,040	4,758	3,619	1,284	1,627	185	19,697
aExpenditure £	194	5,408	3,016	2,439	1,040	1,188	195	13,480
aTrain miles run	279	12,992	7,742	6,352	2,495	2,959	536	33,405
Earnings per train mile	13s. 2d.	12s. 5d.	12s. 3d.	11s. 5d.	10s. 3d.	11s. 0d.	6s. 4d.	11s. 10d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 11d.	8s. 4d.	7s. 10d.	7s. 3d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 0d.	6s. 8d.	8s. 1d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings ..	105.62	67.27	63.39	67.39	80.99	72.97	105.06	68.44
aPassenger Journeys, No.	52	79,417	71,791	12,233	8,158	6,309	963	178,928
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	2	2,952	113	314	61	285	172	3,899
aOther Minerals carried, tons		506	(d)	314	263	223	(b)	1,396
aLive stock carried, tons	14	340	328	165	66	61	10	984
aOther Goods carried „	34	2,393	2,365	2,233	631	1,062	144	8,862
aTotal Freight carried „	50	6,281	2,806	3,026	1,021	1,631	326	15,141

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	2,145	6,164	4,721	6,497	2,529	4,358	645	27,059
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	72	3,409	2,052	1,087	341	370	65	7,396
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	87	4,772	2,397	2,452	917	1,216	135	11,976
aMiscellaneous £	35	367	377	(c)	85	86	5	955
aTotal Revenue £	194	8,548	4,826	3,539	1,343	1,672	205	20,327
aExpenditure £	194	5,742	3,147	2,692	1,142	1,232	227	14,376
aTrain miles run	289	13,885	8,105	6,444	2,616	3,001	656	34,996
Earnings per train mile..	13s. 5d.	12s. 4d.	11s. 11d.	11s. 0d.	10s. 3d.	11s. 2d.	6s. 3d.	11s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	13s. 5d.	8s. 3d.	7s. 9d.	8s. 4d.	8s. 9d.	8s. 3d.	6s. 11d.	8s. 3d.
Expenditure per cent. on Earnings	100.10	67.17	65.22	76.06	85.10	73.74	110.43	70.73
aPassenger Journeys, No.	50	84,694	70,342	12,702	8,409	7,091	1,086	184,374
aCoal and Coke carried tons	2	3,321	126	318	60	134	201	4,162
aOther Minerals carried, tons	1	671	(d)	321	300	192	(b)	1,485
aLive stock carried, tons	12	379	377	169	79	53	11	1,080
aOther Goods carried	32	2,574	2,470	2,151	610	884	150	8,871
aTotal Freight carried „	47	6,945	2,973	2,959	1,049	1,263	362	15,593

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods.

(d) Included with Other Goods.

B.—Civil Aircraft. (c)

Particulars.	Six months ended 31st December—				
	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.(b)
Registered Aircraft owners					
(a)					
Registered Aircraft (a) .. No.	129	115	115	114	123
Licensed Pilots—(a)	225	189	197	188	208
Private	407	363	370	429	569
Commercial	209	183	184	201	210
Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a)	293	277	272	261	297
Aerodromes—(a)					
Government	57	58	59	64	65
Public	66	96	114	126	146
Government Emer- gency Grounds	121	121	119	135	138
Flights carried out	50,244	45,314	37,235	55,529	67,381
Hours flown	16,716	16,241	15,533	21,005	26,861
Approximate mileage .. Miles	1,324,703	1,310,510	1,434,611	1,732,742	2,408,458
Passengers carried—					
Paying No.	30,016	33,715	25,009	23,158	25,076
Non-paying	6,404	7,432	4,621	4,831	7,003
Total	36,420	41,147	29,630	27,989	32,084
Goods, Weight carried(d) .. lb.	114,011	125,429	139,563	126,406	192,045
Mails, Weight carried	14,889	18,017	21,303	23,211	24,604
Accidents—					
Persons killed .. No.	4	4	2	26	10
Persons injured	14	1	3	4	5

(a) At 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Australia only: figures for New Guinea and Darwin-Singapore Section of Qantas Empire Airways route not included.

(d) Including some " Stage Freight " in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C. Motor Vehicles.

State and Territories.	No. of Registrations.				Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued.	Revenue derived from—			
	Motor Cars.	Commercial Vehicles, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax. £	Drivers' and Riders' Licences. £	Other Sources. (e) £	Total. £
1933-34.									
New South Wales (a)	155,063	50,108	22,571	227,742	320,801	1,533,482	161,827	75,929	1,776,288
Victoria ..	180,495	33,513	24,243	238,256	245,847	1,799,674	61,466	19,738	1,280,878
Queensland ..	(c) 85,333	(d)	7,502	92,835	611,935	535,619	43,604	18,933	598,156
South Australia ..	42,417	15,223	8,584	66,229	96,916	485,075	47,707	3,392	536,174
Western Australia ..	28,499	14,199	6,284	48,982	60,472	272,994	15,118	4,656	292,768
Tasmania ..	12,014	2,708	3,785	18,507	21,534	90,261	10,767	9,429	110,457
Northern Territory	278	358	42	678	673	214	290	..	504
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,100	227	88	1,415	1,804	6,986	906	29	7,921
Total ..	455,199	116,341	73,104	644,644	863,982	4,129,305	341,685	132,106	4,603,096

1934-35.

New South Wales (a)	164,483	56,055	22,777	243,315	341,255	1,692,203	173,464	86,418	1,952,085
Victoria ..	140,483	37,487	24,968	202,938	260,288	1,293,145	65,764	44,225	1,403,134
Queensland ..	(f) 65,261	27,985	7,807	101,053	612,550	569,799	49,761	27,218	646,778
South Australia ..	(f) 42,815	14,450	8,903	66,168	93,258	515,995	45,081	12,775	573,851
Western Australia ..	30,341	16,279	6,597	53,217	63,539	280,011	15,990	22,795	318,796
Tasmania ..	(f) 12,900	3,010	3,881	19,791	23,475	97,980	11,749	9,802	119,531
Northern Territory	303	182	31	516	773	343	354	..	697
Federal Capital Territory ..	1,098	273	81	1,452	2,080	7,834	1,081	77	8,942
Total ..	457,684	155,721	75,045	688,450	910,218	4,457,310	363,194	203,310	5,023,814

(a) Number of vehicles on the road. (b) Certificates of competency (State Transport Act of 1932). (c) Includes Commercial Vehicles. (d) Included under Motor Cars.
 (e) The heading "Other Sources" includes dealers' plates, transfers, duplicates, fees, penalties, &c.
 (f) Includes taxis and hire cars. (g) Includes Hire Cars.

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1935.

Vehicles.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	(a) W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.
Motor Cars ..	172,156	145,480	67,895	49,496	14,379	13,303	653	1,231	465,093
Commercial Vehicles, &c. ..	61,203	41,253	30,458	17,157	4,414	3,337	315	308	158,445
Motor Cycles ..	23,119	25,640	8,124	10,741	3,521	3,842	84	91	75,112
Total ..	256,478	212,373	106,477	77,394	22,814	20,482	1,002	1,630	698,650

(a) Metropolitan Area only. Figures for the rest of the State at the 30th June are—15,048 Cars, 11,682 Commercial Vehicles and 2,849 Motor Cycles—Total, 29,529.

D. Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

In force at—	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
31.12.28 ..	91,446	141,630	25,144	22,040	3,778	4,087	288,125
31.12.29 ..	107,336	143,964	22,376	25,421	4,685	5,658	309,440
31.12.30 ..	118,882	141,464	24,350	28,369	7,973	7,731	328,749
31.12.31 ..	125,159	133,921	26,356	32,075	10,735	8,642	336,888
31.12.32 ..	159,634	156,007	32,078	43,268	16,060	11,198	418,245
31.12.33 ..	197,441	184,533	40,771	55,639	25,246	13,862	517,492
31.12.34 ..	262,034	226,266	62,404	72,132	37,227	13,793	673,856
31.12.35 ..	293,144	249,784	74,536	81,406	45,979	22,115	766,964
31.3.36 ..	304,407	255,494	77,650	84,098	47,399	22,761	791,809

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	Total.	Australia (a) (b).
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NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.

1930	190	151	107	106	127	82	4	13	780	(a)382
1931	189	150	107	110	129	78	4	13	780	(a)382
1932	189	151	107	110	129	78	4	13	781	(a)361
1933	183	149	107	109	128	80	4	15	775	(a)356
1934	185	149	106*	109	128	79	4	15	775	(a)355

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

1930	598	410	319	173	190	71	..	..	1,761	(b)2,179
1931	585	408	318	171	183	70	..	..	1,735	(b)2,153
1932	583	406	319	171	185	71	..	..	1,735	(b)2,155
1933	580	406	320	177	188	78	..	..	1,749	(b)2,168
1934	579	406	323	183	188	77	..	1	1,757	(a)2,177

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

1930	342,092	229,322	141,925	63,318	60,243	16,831	984	1,042	855,757	855,757
1931	314,827	203,956	123,050	57,082	52,234	16,150	802	905	769,006	769,006
1932	313,160	196,989	110,055	54,109	50,160	14,699	769	890	740,831	740,831
1933	302,024	195,039	121,331	54,197	51,399	13,630	706	1,022	739,398	739,398
1934	312,039	195,877	129,358	55,120	54,195	13,510	825	1,043	762,567	762,567

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

Particulars.						Unions.	Membership (b)	UNEMPLOYED.	
								Number.	Percentage (c)
1931	Year	..	..	..	..	397	430,004	117,866	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	..	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	..	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	..	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	..	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1932,	2nd Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
	3rd "	..	..	..	..	395	412,997	122,340	29.6
	4th "	..	..	..	..	392	409,902	115,042	28.1
1933,	1st "	..	..	..	..	394	412,674	109,182	26.5
	2nd "	..	..	..	..	394	415,559	106,652	25.7
	3rd "	..	..	..	..	394	416,426	104,560	25.1
	4th "	..	..	..	..	394	416,560	95,745	23.0
1934,	1st "	..	..	..	..	394	422,056	92,297	21.9
	2nd "	..	..	..	..	394	422,113	88,413	20.9
	3rd "	..	..	..	..	394	425,104	86,652	20.4
	4th "	..	..	..	..	396	426,866	80,097	18.8
1935,	1st "	..	..	..	..	396	433,116	80,548	18.6
	2nd "	..	..	..	..	397	433,254	77,177	17.8
	3rd "	..	..	..	..	395	438,216	69,575	15.9
	4th "	..	..	..	..	395	439,165	59,992	13.7
1936.	1st "	..	..	..	..	395	445,294	59,621	13.4

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 87.

Unemployment (a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

Period.					N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
					%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1931	Year	..	..	..	30.8	25.8	16.2	32.5	27.3	27.4	27.4
1932	"	..	..	..	32.5	26.5	18.8	34.0	29.5	26.4	29.0
1933	"	..	..	..	28.9	22.3	15.3	29.9	24.8	19.1	25.1
1934	"	..	..	..	24.7	17.4	11.7	25.6	17.8	17.9	20.5
1935	"	..	..	..	20.6	14.0	8.7	17.6	13.4	15.9	16.5
1933, 3rd Quarter					23.8	22.5	15.1	30.3	25.6	19.2	25.1
4th "					27.0	19.9	13.8	28.9	20.5	18.2	23.0
1934, 1st "					25.8	18.6	13.7	28.5	19.5	17.7	21.9
2nd "					25.0	18.0	12.7	25.4	18.3	17.9	20.9
3rd "					24.5	17.5	11.4	25.4	17.2	18.9	20.4
4th "					23.5	15.3	9.1	23.0	16.3	17.0	18.8
1935, 1st "					23.6	15.0	9.8	20.7	15.4	16.7	18.6
2nd "					22.7	15.0	8.8	18.9	13.9	16.4	17.8
3rd "					19.1	14.8	8.5	16.3	12.5	16.7	15.9
4th "					17.0	11.3	7.7	14.7	11.8	13.7	13.7
1936, 1st, "					17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	11.1	13.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Unemployment (a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Industrial Group.	1929.	1932.	1935.				1936.
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.(c)	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Manufacturing—							
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	6.5	39.6	27.4	24.8	22.3	15.8	13.5
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	11.2	33.9	20.2	19.3	15.3	13.5	11.6
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. ..	5.4	19.4	14.9	17.9	20.3	16.9	15.1
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	9.8	22.6	13.1	11.4	13.5	8.9	11.7
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	2.6	16.8	8.5	8.0	7.7	5.5	5.5
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	13.8	43.0	21.3	19.7	13.2	11.8	12.2
VII. Building ..	10.6	42.1	22.9	21.6	17.5	14.5	14.0
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. ..	13.2	34.2	31.5	29.9	28.9	26.7	28.5
X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services ..	7.6	29.6	17.5	16.6	14.7	13.0	13.7
IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b) Other and Miscellaneous ..	7.3	22.2	14.7	14.3	13.3	12.6	12.5
All Groups ..	9.3	30.0	18.6	17.8	15.9	13.7	13.4

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(c) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

Period.	Num-ber.	Estab-lish-ments In-volved.	Workpeople Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1935 ..	133	161	31,350	2,055	33,405	267,155	36,080	303,235	230,756
4th Quarter, 1934	36	37	8,883	412	9,295	43,167	..	43,167	45,949
1st Quarter, 1935	26	26	4,847	340	5,187	44,346	6,072	50,418	39,518
2nd Quarter, 1935	32	39	6,376	292	6,668	17,118	..	17,118	15,075
3rd Quarter, 1935	39	48	8,474	1,006	9,480	101,387	7,272	108,659	83,686
4th Quarter, 1935	36	48	11,553	417	12,070	104,304	22,736	127,040	92,467
VICTORIA.									
Year 1935 ..	20	30	7,658	243	7,901	44,957	756	45,713	31,280
4th Quarter, 1934	4	68	3,796	100	3,896	31,334	..	31,334	25,087
1st Quarter, 1935	8	10	2,647	92	2,739	6,725	..	6,725	4,200
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	963	..	963	5,850	..	5,850	4,304
3rd Quarter, 1935	6	10	2,613	151	2,764	22,823	756	23,579	16,670
4th Quarter, 1935	4	8	1,435	..	1,435	9,559	..	9,559	6,106
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1935 ..	13	32	2,223	201	2,424	65,475	7,876	73,351	57,960
4th Quarter, 1934	1	153	650	..	650	2,500	..	2,600	1,950
1st Quarter, 1935	3	3	1,001	15	1,016	20,083	..	20,083	19,185
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	6	539	..	539	15,689	..	15,689	11,984
3rd Quarter, 1935	3	17	505	169	675	26,385	7,111	33,496	23,987
4th Quarter, 1935	3	6	177	17	194	3,318	765	4,083	2,804
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1935 ..	3	5	340	..	340	2,463	..	2,463	1,557
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	2	2	174	..	174	465	..	465	358
3rd Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1935	1	3	166	..	166	1,998	..	1,998	1,199
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1935 ..	11	30	3,597	6	3,603	64,576	7,400	71,976	61,901
4th Quarter, 1934	3	4	524	56	580	5,086	..	5,086	3,899
1st Quarter, 1935	4	23	2,013	6	2,019	55,204	..	55,204	48,814
2nd Quarter, 1935	4	4	476	..	476	6,416	..	6,416	4,852
3rd Quarter, 1935	1	1	80	..	80	480	7,400	7,880	5,950
4th Quarter, 1935	2	2	1,028	..	1,028	2,476	..	2,476	2,255
TASMANIA.									
Year 1935 ..	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
4th Quarter, 1934	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1935	1	1	70	4	74	148	..	148	91
3rd Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4th Quarter, 1935	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1935 (b) ..	182	260	45,242	2,509	47,751	444,902	52,112	497,014	383,645
4th Quarter, 1934a	45	263	13,871	570	14,441	82,427	..	82,427	77,035
1st Quarter, 1935b	42	63	10,512	453	10,965	126,486	6,072	132,558	111,817
2nd Quarter, 1935	45	54	8,598	296	8,894	45,686	..	45,686	36,664
3rd Quarter, 1935	49	76	11,673	1,326	12,999	151,075	22,539	173,614	130,303
4th Quarter, 1935	46	67	14,459	434	14,893	121,655	23,501	145,156	104,861

(a) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—20 workpeople; working days lost, 240; estimated loss in wages, £240.

(b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—4 workpeople; working days lost, 128; estimated loss in wages, £100.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1935.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.(a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	89/1 45.74 1/11½	82/11 47.97 1/8½	92/11 44.03 2/1½	82/10 46.82 1/9½	84/0 46.58 1/9½	85/7 47.90 1/9½	86/8 46.39 1/10½
II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/3 44.03 1/11½	82/2 46.13 1/9½	89/7 44.00 2/0½	82/11 46.49 1/9½	86/3 44.45 1/11½	86/7 45.64 1/10½	85/3 45.05 1/10½
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/1 44.80 1/11½	81/0 46.98 1/8½	88/1 44.36 1/11½	88/10 46.36 1/10½	85/4 45.80 1/10½	82/11 47.94 1/8½	85/4 45.54 1/10½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	79/4 44.00 1/9½	80/6 45.17 1/9½	84.2 44.00 1/11	84/1 44.00 1/11	86/7 44.00 1/11½	77/0 46.29 1/8	80/9 44.54 1/9½
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	104/1 43.38 2/4½	98/6 43.63 2/3	101/4 44.00 2/3½	93/4 43.68 2/1½	108/8 42.79 2/6½	93/8 43.35 2/2	100/11 43.53 2/3½
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	84/11 44.45 1/11	79/10 46.89 1/8½	85/6 44.39 1/11	82/5 46.34 1/9½	85/7 45.27 1/10½	84/8 46.09 1/10	83/0 45.53 1/9½
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	97/4 43.66 2/2½	92/3 44.33 2/1	94/7 40.90 2/4½	89/7 44.44 2/0½	90/9 44.13 2/0½	89/9 44.59 2/0½	94/1 43.59 2/2
VIII. Mining (b) ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/1 42.95 2/4½	85/2 44.76 1/10½	108/4 43.47 2/6	71/6 43.79 1/7½	95/5 43.65 2/2½	95/7 44.92 2/1½	97/10 43.62 2/3
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/8 44.88 1/11½	83/0 47.59 1/9	88.2 44.00 2/0	80/6 48.00 1/8½	86/4 43.79 1/11½	80/2 48.00 1/8	84/9 45.53 1/10½
X. Other Land Transport ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	82/9 44.00 1/10½	75/3 47.73 1/7	86/3 44.00 1/11½	75/3 48.00 1/6½	81/7 46.50 1/9	79/2 43.00 1/7½	80/1 45.74 1/9
XI. Shipping, &c... ..	Weekly Wage c Working Hours Hourly Wage	85/4	85/3	83/7	86/9	83/11	85/10	85/2
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	70/7	71/4	83/0	68/5	75/0	74/11	73/4
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage d Working Hours Hourly Wage	78/6 44.00 1/9½	74/8 48.00 1/6½	78/7 44.00 1/9½	73/10 48.00 1/6½	77/10 48.00 1/7½	65/9 48.00 1/4½	76/8 45.89 1/8
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	81/0 44.54 1/9½	77/4 47.74 1/7½	85/6 44.00 1/11½	75/2 47.62 1/7	78/3 47.23 1/8	75/9 47.88 1/7	79/7 46.03 1/8½
All Groups	Weekly Wage	84/2	79/9	88/5	77/11	84/2	81/0	82/10
All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/6 44.18 1/11½	81/4 46.74 1/9	90/7 43.69 2/1	80/1 46.63 1/8½	86/0 45.48 1/10½	82/8 46.75 1/9½	85/2 45.26 1/10½

(a) Particulars relate to the *weighted average* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

**Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1935.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	42/7	42/6	40/5	37/11	38/1	44/0	42/1
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	45.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.17
	Hourly Wage	0/11½	0/10½	0/10½	0/9½	0/10½	0/11	0/11
	Weekly Wage	44/5	43/4	45/6	48/8	46/2	42/8	44/5
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Working Hours	44.00	44.86	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.33	44.41
	Hourly Wage	1/0	0/11½	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½	0/11½	1/0
	Weekly Wage	42/6	46/7	44/6	43/0	..	46/0	44/8
	Working Hours	44.19	45.73	44.14	46.19	..	44.00	45.05
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Hourly Wage	0/11½	1/0½	1/0	0/11½	..	1/0½	1/0
	Weekly Wage	44/4	46/11	48/3	38/3	52/5	50/6	46/3
	Working Hours	43.38	46.15	44.00	48.00	47.20	48.00	45.10
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	1/0½	1/1½	0/9½	1/1½	1/0½	1/0½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	Weekly Wage	47/7	44/0	54/6	40/0	..	..	46/5
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c.	Hourly Wage	1/1	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
	Hourly Wage	1/1	0/11½	1/2½	0/10	..	..	1/0½
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	44/11	44/2	48/0	43/10	49/1	44/10	45/1
	Working Hours	43.93	45.44	44.03	46.03	45.57	46.07	44.81
	Hourly Wage	1/0½	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/1	0/11½	1/0
	Working Hours	44.00	46.00	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.14

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

**Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work,
and Wage Index-numbers.**

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
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ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1931 ..	93 5	82 2	89 0	75 0	84 1	79 9	86 10
31st December, 1932 ..	84 11	77 10	88 5	72 7	81 9	78 1	81 10
31st December, 1933 ..	81 11	77 0	88 1	73 5	81 4	78 0	80 6
30th September, 1934 ..	83 2	78 4	88 9	75 0	84 0	79 1	81 10
31st December, 1934 ..	83 2	78 8	88 9	75 6	84 1	79 7	82 0
31st March, 1935 ..	83 3	79 4	88 10	75 10	84 1	80 1	82 3
30th June, 1935 ..	83 3	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1	80 6	82 3
30th September, 1935 ..	83 9	79 4	88 10	76 2	84 1	80 6	82 3
31st December, 1935 ..	84 2	79 9	88 5	77 11	84 2	81 0	82 10

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—51s. 3d. IN 1911=1000.)

	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1931 ..	1,823	1,603	1,737	1,403	1,641	1,556	1,694
31st December, 1932 ..	1,657	1,518	1,726	1,416	1,595	1,523	1,597
31st December, 1933 ..	1,598	1,502	1,718	1,433	1,587	1,522	1,570
30th September, 1934 ..	1,623	1,528	1,731	1,404	1,639	1,543	1,596
31st December, 1934 ..	1,623	1,534	1,732	1,473	1,640	1,552	1,599
31st March, 1935 ..	1,624	1,548	1,738	1,480	1,641	1,568	1,604
30th June, 1935 ..	1,624	1,548	1,738	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,605
30th September, 1935 ..	1,634	1,548	1,738	1,485	1,641	1,570	1,609
31st December, 1935 ..	1,642	1,555	1,725	1,520	1,642	1,581	1,617

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1931 ..	49 8	45 10	47 11	43 1	51 7	45 8	47 5
31st December, 1932 ..	44 8	43 0	46 9	40 11	49 7	43 4	44 2
31st December, 1933 ..	43 2	42 9	46 9	41 0	48 4	43 2	43 6
30th September, 1934 ..	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
31st December, 1934 ..	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
31st March, 1935 ..	44 3	43 9	47 8	43 3	49 1	44 1	44 7
30th June, 1935 ..	44 10	44 1	48 0	43 9	49 1	44 8	45 0
30th September, 1935 ..	44 10	44 1	48 0	43 9	49 1	44 8	45 0
31st December, 1935 ..	44 11	44 2	48 0	43 10	49 1	44 10	45 1

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)

	997	1,022	998	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	997	1,022	998	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1931 ..	1,828	1,688	1,765	1,584	1,800	1,681	1,746
31st December, 1932 ..	1,644	1,583	1,720	1,505	1,826	1,595	1,624
31st December, 1933 ..	1,589	1,573	1,720	1,510	1,778	1,587	1,599
30th September, 1934 ..	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
31st December, 1934 ..	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
31st March, 1935 ..	1,628	1,609	1,736	1,592	1,809	1,623	1,640
30th June, 1935 ..	1,650	1,623	1,767	1,610	1,808	1,643	1,656
30th September, 1935 ..	1,660	1,623	1,767	1,610	1,808	1,643	1,656
31st December, 1935 ..	1,654	1,626	1,767	1,614	1,808	1,651	1,659

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

State.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit (for Male Rate).
	Males.	Females.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
New South Wales ..	(a) 3 9 0	(f) 1 15 6	1.5.36	Man, wife and child
Victoria ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
Queensland ..	3 14 0	1 19 0	1.7.31	Man, wife and three children
South Australia ..	(c) 3 6 0	(d) 1 13 0	..	Man, wife and three children
Western Australia..	(e) 3 10 6	1 18 1	1.7.35	Man, wife and two children
Tasmania ..	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent.
 (c) Operative from 7th November, 1935. (d) Operative from 16th January, 1936. (e) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 5s. 7d.; Females, £2 5s. 6d.; Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 11s. 2d.; Females, £1 18s. 5d. (f) Legislation in course to make female rate 54 per cent. of male rate.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City.(a)

Capital.	1st March, 1935.	1st June, 1935.	1st September, 1935.	1st December, 1935.(b)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0
Melbourne ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	66 0
Brisbane ..	62 0	62 0	62 0	64 0
Adelaide ..	65 0 (64 0)	65 0	65 0	67 0
Perth ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	68 0
Hobart ..	69 0 (68 0)	69 0	69 0	69 0
Weighted Average—Six Capitals ..	66 0	66 0	66 0	68 0

(a) "C" Series Index Nos.—Commonwealth Arbitration Court's "Restoration" wage of the 17th April, 1934. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.
 (b) No change in rates from 1st March, or 1st June, 1936.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

State.	1930.		1931.		1932.		1933.		1934.	
	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.	Awards or Determinations made.	Agreements filed.
New South Wales ..	31	16	46	40	38	25	30	24	55	22
Victoria ..	83	..	204	..	103	..	138	..	90	..
Queensland ..	14	44	43	23	21	4	55	21	32	25
South Australia ..	17	1	64	15	18	8	16	1	19	3
Western Australia ..	8	33	7	10	5	4	10	9	12	11
Tasmania ..	10	1	31	3	11	3	9	3	7	1
Commonwealth Court ..	17	10	11	16	21	9	8	6	24	4
Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator..	5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
Total ..	185	110	412	112	218	53	267	64	239	66

Section VII.—Retail Price Index—Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 78, 79). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.) The index-numbers now used by the Arbitration Court are the "C" Series published on page 77.

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

"B" Series.

Base in each Section :—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities during five-yearly period 1923-1927=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.				1936.
							1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

Sydney	553	876	852	800	825	840	826	825	854	855	845
Melbourne	523	791	758	713	748	784	774	778	792	792	782
Brisbane	569	778	738	699	727	763	745	744	779	783	783
Adelaide	570	739	761	731	767	780	770	779	787	782	772
Perth	753	836	804	757	807	821	814	828	823	817	811
Hobart	592	816	797	757	786	792	794	793	789	792	793
Wtd. Average ..	559	826	796	751	783	806	794	797	817	817	808

GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE, 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney	701	1,026	894	864	869	891	879	881	897	907	918
Melbourne	569	867	816	801	808	850	841	847	854	859	880
Brisbane	373	630	641	681	691	720	709	721	726	722	727
Adelaide	706	755	691	694	700	736	727	734	736	746	756
Perth	524	881	810	795	794	792	789	789	793	796	815
Hobart	452	901	863	860	865	890	884	887	894	896	902
Wtd. Average ..	612	901	817	804	810	839	829	834	844	850	864

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney	606	929	867	822	840	858	844	845	869	873	871
Melbourne	539	818	778	742	769	808	798	802	814	816	817
Brisbane	500	743	704	690	713	747	732	736	760	761	763
Adelaide	618	777	736	716	742	764	755	763	769	769	766
Perth	672	852	805	768	802	810	805	814	812	810	813
Hobart	542	846	822	792	814	827	826	826	826	829	832
Wtd. Average ..	578	852	803	768	792	818	807	810	826	828	828

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

("B" Series.)

Particulars.	1911.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1935.				1936.
							1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	606	929	867	822	840	858	844	845	869	873	871
Newcastle	877	823	791	818	853	836	843	857	874	864
Broken Hill	901	835	789	818	832	834	831	834	828	830
Goulburn	882	834	794	817	835	835	825	829	851	850
Bathurst	869	805	778	794	808	793	806	810	821	828
(a)Weighted Average	923	862	818	838	857	843	844	867	872	869
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	539	818	778	742	769	808	798	802	814	816	817
Ballarat	746	717	696	730	760	751	757	764	767	757
Bendigo	764	730	698	738	766	751	769	773	771	769
Geelong	793	763	731	753	802	794	805	806	804	796
Warrnambool	815	802	761	789	826	825	830	825	824	821
(a)Weighted Average	812	773	738	766	805	795	800	811	812	813
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	500	743	704	690	713	747	732	736	760	761	763
Toowoomba	716	699	684	705	737	730	729	732	755	754
Rockhampton	765	728	684	705	730	715	718	729	756	761
Charters Towers	805	758	700	703	736	719	720	746	757	766
Warwick	745	716	684	694	716	698	704	719	741	738
(a)Weighted Average	745	708	689	712	745	730	733	755	760	762
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	618	777	736	716	742	764	755	763	769	769	766
Kadina, &c.	703	681	651	680	694	690	689	699	699	691
Port Pirie	790	749	695	725	746	741	749	749	745	749
Mount Gambier	707	714	693	701	723	716	715	724	736	726
Peterborough	811	774	748	746	759	758	755	761	761	764
(a)Weighted Average	774	734	713	739	761	752	759	765	766	763
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, &c.	672	852	805	768	802	810	805	814	812	810	813
Kalgoorlie, &c.	874	892	890	955	1,003	996	1,004	1,004	1,008	1,009
Northam	872	836	798	825	822	813	827	827	821	817
Bunbury	846	804	782	820	836	835	842	832	833	839
Geraldton	960	902	821	855	879	872	884	881	879	885
(a)Weighted Average	857	817	782	816	826	821	830	828	826	829
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	542	846	822	792	814	827	826	826	826	829	832
Launceston	800	772	746	766	785	784	788	783	786	784
Burnie	797	784	732	745	783	776	784	787	786	784
Devonport	791	777	733	754	783	776	782	783	790	784
Queenstown	815	822	809	830	843	842	841	845	843	843
(a)Weighted Average	828	804	774	794	811	809	811	810	813	813
Weighted Average for 30 towns	847	800	765	790	816	805	809	824	827	826
Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities ..	578	852	803	768	792	818	807	810	826	828	828
(b)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,118	999	959	1,000	1,008	1,006	1,002	1,003	1,022	1,014
(b)Townsville (Q.)	890	842	801	816	839	826	829	843	856	861

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) As the price-index number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES DURING THE FIVE-YEARLY
PERIOD 1923-1927 AS BASE = 1,000.**

Particulars.	1914.	1935.				1936.			Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to Mar., 1936.
	July.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	645	832	825	819	846	849	841	30.4	
Newcastle	642	848	845	839	867	872	856	33.3	
Broken Hill	821	940	942	935	927	933	930	13.3	
Goulburn	661	834	822	818	837	832	831	25.7	
Bathurst	613	799	802	806	839	836	836	36.4	
(a) Weighted Average	652	835	829	823	849	852	844	29.4	
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	619	774	775	773	784	784	777	25.5	
Ballarat	617	804	800	795	806	811	807	30.8	
Bendigo	619	799	799	797	804	801	790	27.6	
Geelong	609	786	793	788	771	775	772	26.8	
Warrnambool	608	811	813	807	812	817	806	32.6	
(a) Weighted Average	618	776	778	775	785	785	778	25.9	
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	591	741	747	748	783	790	776	31.3	
Toowoomba	582	711	715	720	755	756	745	28.0	
Rockhampton	646	776	782	786	856	850	843	30.5	
Charters Towers	696	821	827	832	896	888	893	28.3	
Warwick	605	728	727	730	799	801	766	26.6	
(a) Weighted Average	605	743	749	750	789	794	781	29.1	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	699	772	768	771	770	781	766	9.6	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	688	852	856	855	856	855	845	22.8	
Port Pirie	722	808	807	808	807	815	834	15.5	
Mount Gambier	595	769	768	763	782	781	780	31.1	
Peterborough	749	806	810	811	801	807	797	6.4	
(a) Weighted Average	697	776	773	775	774	785	771	10.6	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	749	813	811	818	810	813	811	8.3	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	931	971	977	972	971	971	975	4.7	
Northam .. .. .	..	834	837	842	845	849	849	..
Bunbury	793	850	849	853	836	844	844	6.4	
Geraldton	808	824	837	855	834	844	842	4.2	
(a) Weighted Average	790	826	825	831	823	827	825	4.4	
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	678	795	794	793	784	797	799	17.8	
Launceston	640	789	794	783	783	784	785	22.7	
Burnie .. .. .	..	826	824	817	820	816	833	..
Devonport .. .. .	..	812	798	794	807	808	810	..
Queenstown	735	909	907	904	894	897	894	21.6	
(a) Weighted Average	672	799	799	795	790	798	800	19.0	
Weighted Average for 30 Towns	651	800	798	795	812	815	807	24.0	
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities	645	797	794	792	809	812	804	24.7	
(b) Lithgow (N.) .. .. .	..	825	819	829	837	835	826	..
(b) Yallourn (V.) .. .. .	..	809	817	809	843	825	820	..
(b) Townsville (Q.) .. .. .	..	835	860	862	905	903	884	..
(b) Port Augusta (S.A.) .. .. .	..	882	892	880	892	894	899	..
(b) Zeehan (T.)	723	958	959	956	936	927	925	27.9	
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.) .. .. .	..	923	906	904	928	919	914	..

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing and Miscellaneous Expenditure) with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities during the five-yearly period 1923-1927 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	Year 1930.	Year 1931.	Year 1932.	Year 1933.	Year 1934.	Year 1935.	1935.				1936.
							1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney ..	1,026	922	867	832	842	852	840	844	861	863	863
Newcastle ..	991	888	840	819	834	856	845	852	857	869	863
Broken Hill ..	973	882	834	806	819	819	822	818	821	816	819
Goulburn ..	1,039	922	877	843	852	860	861	854	855	871	871
Bathurst ..	959	867	820	801	807	814	801	813	817	824	833
Weighted Average ..	1,022	918	863	830	841	852	840	844	860	862	862
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne ..	956	846	813	789	801	824	820	820	827	828	828
Ballarat ..	909	808	776	760	781	803	795	797	806	812	800
Bendigo ..	926	833	808	789	811	820	813	824	826	816	808
Geelong ..	917	822	794	772	782	824	819	822	826	828	823
Warrnambool ..	939	860	838	812	826	850	849	850	849	851	848
Weighted Average ..	951	843	811	787	801	824	819	820	827	828	826
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane ..	859	798	764	751	762	780	773	776	787	784	787
Toowoomba ..	885	816	788	778	785	785	789	790	776	784	782
Rockhampton ..	868	806	779	752	759	776	764	770	776	795	799
Charters Towers ..	883	827	794	762	759	789	771	778	798	809	816
Warwick ..	882	815	777	757	761	769	768	760	771	777	775
Weighted Average ..	863	801	768	753	764	780	774	776	785	785	788
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide ..	952	837	802	789	806	820	814	819	823	825	823
Kadina, &c. ..	885	801	772	747	758	763	758	759	767	767	761
Port Pirie ..	927	834	791	762	778	789	784	789	791	791	794
Mount Gambier ..	918	831	816	800	800	809	802	804	811	818	811
Peterborough ..	980	884	848	832	832	833	839	833	833	823	829
Weighted Average ..	948	836	801	787	804	817	811	816	820	822	820
WESTERN AUSTRALIA											
Perth, &c. ..	977	885	840	811	830	834	833	837	833	831	834
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	936	937	940	937	975	1,011	1,003	1,001	1,009	1,019	1,021
Northam ..	969	878	844	814	825	829	821	831	832	830	828
Bunbury ..	966	877	842	824	843	865	850	870	864	868	872
Geraldton ..	1,029	951	904	851	866	886	879	887	887	889	894
Weighted Average ..	979	891	852	825	842	848	846	851	847	847	850
TASMANIA—											
Hobart ..	956	875	844	825	837	849	846	850	850	850	854
Launceston ..	949	865	832	817	823	834	834	834	830	837	835
Burnie ..	918	837	811	775	780	792	786	790	794	796	794
Devonport ..	920	831	800	773	787	801	803	795	798	807	804
Queenstown ..	949	881	875	867	876	873	877	873	871	866	865
Weighted Average ..	951	869	838	820	831	841	840	842	840	843	844
Weighted Average for 30 Towns ..	971	870	829	803	816	831	824	827	836	838	838
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	975	873	830	804	817	832	824	827	837	833	838
Townsville (Q) (a) ..	966	914	878	850	851	852	849	850	853	857	860
Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) ..	1,026	914	853	814	822	832	821	813	822	832	836

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

The corresponding Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities for November, 1914, and November, 1920, are as follows:—

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
November, 1914 ..	712	671	611	699	707	687	687
November, 1920 ..	1,193	1,172	1,054	1,164	1,111	1,213	1,166

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following pages are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 74). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1911.	1914.	1921.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—									
Sydney	1,081	1,206	1,724	1,792	1,596	1,508	1,439	1,468	1,490
Newcastle	994	1,669	1,654	1,475	1,378	1,330	1,377	1,428
Broken Hill	1,068	1,554	1,661	1,465	1,369	1,292	1,343	1,358
Goulburn	1,130	1,694	1,758	1,506	1,442	1,387	1,421	1,430
Bathurst	987	1,493	1,553	1,415	1,317	1,272	1,298	1,317
(a) Weighted Average	1,179	1,709	1,775	1,580	1,491	1,424	1,457	1,481
VICTORIA—									
Melbourne	950	1,105	1,737	1,672	1,448	1,378	1,319	1,367	1,420
Ballarat	904	1,502	1,538	1,364	1,314	1,277	1,326	1,372
Bendigo	922	1,492	1,526	1,327	1,261	1,211	1,278	1,318
Geelong	1,012	1,612	1,585	1,421	1,384	1,331	1,361	1,433
Warrnambool	959	1,604	1,594	1,446	1,425	1,356	1,403	1,433
(a) Weighted Average	1,073	1,693	1,658	1,439	1,371	1,314	1,363	1,417
QUEENSLAND—									
Brisbane	915	997	1,511	1,441	1,315	1,258	1,214	1,254	1,308
Toowoomba	950	1,432	1,403	1,277	1,242	1,196	1,226	1,281
Rockhampton	988	1,424	1,468	1,345	1,279	1,204	1,230	1,278
Charters Towers	988	1,423	1,409	1,294	1,244	1,143	1,148	1,202
Warwick	912	1,468	1,382	1,282	1,233	1,183	1,210	1,251
(a) Weighted Average	988	1,486	1,488	1,313	1,258	1,209	1,247	1,300
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—									
Adelaide	1,058	1,143	1,653	1,593	1,341	1,266	1,235	1,275	1,299
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	960	1,476	1,360	1,168	1,143	1,095	1,141	1,161
Port Pirie	1,055	1,525	1,510	1,321	1,257	1,175	1,266	1,245
Mount Gambier	923	1,418	1,340	1,181	1,189	1,153	1,164	1,208
Peterborough	1,126	1,536	1,609	1,372	1,305	1,243	1,291	1,303
(a) Weighted Average	1,122	1,628	1,577	1,331	1,260	1,226	1,267	1,291
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—									
Perth and Fremantle	1,126	1,143	1,609	1,591	1,416	1,329	1,271	1,326	1,341
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,291	1,647	1,509	1,389	1,446	1,429	1,516	1,567
Northam	1,553	1,355	1,313	1,264	1,264	1,324	1,330
Bunbury	1,111	1,487	1,511	1,313	1,252	1,219	1,278	1,300
Geraldton	1,315	1,596	1,588	1,462	1,380	1,249	1,332	1,371
(a) Weighted Average	1,175	1,611	1,579	1,411	1,341	1,286	1,340	1,357
TASMANIA—									
Hobart	954	1,090	1,785	1,647	1,472	1,437	1,389	1,413	1,429
Launceston	1,014	1,612	1,561	1,416	1,363	1,319	1,348	1,373
Burnie	1,556	1,358	1,354	1,255	1,285	1,323	1,328
Devonport	1,509	1,374	1,360	1,297	1,231	1,331	1,353
Queensdown	1,021	1,468	1,449	1,329	1,325	1,300	1,331	1,353
(a) Weighted Average	1,041	1,671	1,606	1,442	1,404	1,356	1,385	1,402
Weighted Average—30 Towns	1,113	1,668	1,665	1,467	1,393	1,336	1,377	1,413
Weighted Average—6 Capitals	1,000	1,140	1,697	1,683	1,479	1,403	1,345	1,385	1,420
(b) Canberra (F.C.T.)	2,343	2,187	1,669	1,609	1,670	1,698

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns. (b) Not included in weighted averages above. (c) Decrease mainly due to special revision of rents and rates.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—All Houses), with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of All Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base = 1,000.

State and Town.	1934.	1935.				1936.	Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ended—	
	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March)	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September).	Fourth Quarter (October to December).	First Quarter (January to March).	31st Jan., 1936.	31st Dec., 1935.
NEW SOUTH WALES—								
Sydney ..	1,482	1,469	1,469	1,508	1,512	1,507	1,499	1,490
Newcastle ..	1,394	1,404	1,413	1,438	1,458	1,444	1,438	1,428
Broken Hill ..	1,364	1,362	1,357	1,361	1,351	1,355	1,356	1,358
Goulburn ..	1,428	1,432	1,413	1,420	1,453	1,447	1,433	1,430
Bathurst ..	1,302	1,292	1,317	1,321	1,338	1,336	1,328	1,317
Weighted Average ..	1,471	1,460	1,461	1,498	1,503	1,497	1,490	1,481
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne ..	1,392	1,403	1,412	1,431	1,435	1,435	1,428	1,420
Ballarat ..	1,338	1,360	1,367	1,378	1,381	1,370	1,374	1,372
Bendigo ..	1,293	1,298	1,320	1,328	1,325	1,316	1,322	1,318
Geelong ..	1,373	1,419	1,437	1,439	1,438	1,416	1,433	1,433
Warrnambool ..	1,420	1,429	1,439	1,430	1,433	1,429	1,433	1,433
Weighted Average ..	1,387	1,400	1,409	1,427	1,431	1,429	1,424	1,417
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane ..	1,260	1,283	1,288	1,326	1,333	1,336	1,321	1,308
Toowoomba ..	1,250	1,280	1,261	1,278	1,306	1,318	1,291	1,281
Rockhampton ..	1,235	1,253	1,254	1,279	1,324	1,332	1,297	1,278
Charters Towers ..	1,155	1,177	1,179	1,218	1,235	1,251	1,221	1,202
Warwick ..	1,228	1,232	1,228	1,255	1,289	1,284	1,264	1,251
Weighted Average ..	1,255	1,277	1,280	1,315	1,328	1,332	1,314	1,300
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide ..	1,275	1,283	1,297	1,306	1,308	1,302	1,303	1,299
Kadina, &c. ..	1,145	1,156	1,154	1,167	1,166	1,153	1,160	1,161
Port Pirie ..	1,239	1,239	1,249	1,250	1,243	1,251	1,248	1,245
Mount Gambier ..	1,176	1,195	1,194	1,208	1,234	1,217	1,213	1,208
Peterborough ..	1,293	1,301	1,297	1,307	1,307	1,297	1,302	1,303
Weighted Average ..	1,268	1,276	1,289	1,298	1,300	1,294	1,295	1,291
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—								
Perth, &c. ..	1,326	1,333	1,346	1,344	1,340	1,341	1,343	1,341
Kalgoorlie, &c. ..	1,533	1,552	1,564	1,572	1,580	1,573	1,572	1,567
Northam ..	1,319	1,315	1,338	1,337	1,328	1,326	1,332	1,330
Bunbury ..	1,276	1,290	1,308	1,302	1,299	1,302	1,303	1,300
Geraldton ..	1,351	1,359	1,373	1,372	1,380	1,379	1,376	1,371
Weighted Average ..	1,340	1,348	1,361	1,360	1,357	1,358	1,359	1,357
TASMANIA—								
Hobart ..	1,450	1,424	1,430	1,429	1,433	1,435	1,432	1,429
Launceston ..	1,371	1,371	1,377	1,369	1,375	1,373	1,374	1,373
Burnie ..	1,319	1,319	1,328	1,334	1,332	1,326	1,330	1,328
Devonport ..	1,365	1,339	1,352	1,353	1,366	1,356	1,357	1,353
Queenstown ..	1,344	1,353	1,353	1,357	1,347	1,350	1,352	1,353
Weighted Average ..	1,413	1,398	1,404	1,401	1,405	1,405	1,404	1,402
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns ..	1,392	1,395	1,401	1,425	1,430	1,427	1,421	1,413
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities ..	1,400	1,401	1,407	1,433	1,437	1,434	1,428	1,420
(a)Canberra (F.C.T.)	1,676	1,679	1,682	1,697	1,732	1,719	1,708	1,698

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

NEW SOUTH WALES—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MAR., 1936.

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.47	5.47	4.98	5.18	5.18	4.54	5.43	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	49.35	49.05	41.80	48.42	46.75	41.67	47.86	47.86	41.86	52.20	51.60	42.00	48.20	47.80	41.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	5.95	5.90	5.65	6.57	6.57	6.43	7.29	7.32	7.00	6.80	6.90	6.70	7.40	7.30	7.30
Tea ..	lb.	26.65	26.65	26.65	28.57	28.57	28.43	31.00	31.14	31.14	27.60	27.60	27.60	29.10	29.10	29.10
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.83	4.89	4.83	4.50	4.40	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Rice ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.70	3.70
Sago ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.93	3.93	3.93	3.80	3.80	3.80	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.90	9.95	9.95	10.79	10.79	10.79	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.30	11.30	11.30
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.70	6.65	6.65	7.71	7.71	7.71	9.21	9.21	9.21	8.00	8.00	8.10	7.90	7.70	7.80
Oatmeal ..	1 lb.	2.59	2.64	2.62	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.52	3.52	3.40
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.12	9.12	9.12	9.14	9.14	9.21	9.71	9.93	9.79	9.40	9.40	9.40	9.10	9.10	9.10
Currants ..	"	8.35	8.35	8.35	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.07	8.93	8.93	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.20	8.20	8.20
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.83	13.75	13.92	13.79	14.21	14.50	13.40	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.50
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.86	10.93	10.86	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70
Pears, canned ..	"	11.15	11.10	10.90	12.07	12.07	12.07	11.36	11.43	11.43	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.30	12.10	12.10
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	14.05	14.00	14.00	19.50	19.36	19.36	11.93	11.93	11.93	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.20	16.20	16.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	18.57	19.07	19.36	18.07	19.36	19.79	22.43	22.21	21.83	17.40	13.80	12.30	18.00	14.40	13.80
Onions ..	1 lb.	2.00	1.93	1.79	2.07	2.00	2.00	2.07	2.14	2.07	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.30	2.10	2.30
Soap, household ..	"	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.41	4.41	4.36	5.19	5.24	5.31	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.73	5.73	5.73
Candles ..	"	11.10	11.15	11.15	12.14	12.14	12.14	12.57	12.57	12.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	11.40	11.40	11.40
Kerosene ..	gal.	18.06	18.06	18.06	24.71	24.71	23.95	26.57	26.43	26.57	25.03	25.03	25.03	23.50	23.50	23.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	7.20	7.20	7.20	6.43	6.43	6.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.90	16.90	16.90	17.57	17.57	17.57	19.43	19.50	19.50	18.00	17.90	17.90	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.60	12.60	12.50	12.71	12.86	12.93	14.71	14.86	14.86	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.50	13.50	13.50
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.14	8.14	8.21	7.43	7.21	7.93	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.80	8.00	8.00
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	16.05	18.70	20.70	16.29	19.29	20.86	13.29	15.29	15.57	14.60	16.80	21.20	14.40	17.20	19.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	13.80	13.75	13.45	14.86	14.86	14.07	14.29	14.57	14.71	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.13	14.13	14.13
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.61	17.44	17.56	18.75	18.50	18.25	18.20	18.20	18.60	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	9.45	9.35	9.35	9.57	9.57	9.43	8.86	8.86	8.86	7.80	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.60	7.60
" ribs ..	"	6.95	7.05	7.05	7.29	7.21	7.21	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.60	6.40	6.40	6.20	6.60	6.60
" steak, rump ..	"	13.55	13.55	13.55	12.29	12.29	12.14	15.29	15.29	15.29	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
" stewing ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.29	6.36	6.07	8.43	8.43	8.43	5.60	5.60	5.60	6.00	5.80	5.80
" sausages ..	"	5.30	5.30	5.40	6.29	6.29	6.14	4.86	4.86	4.86	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.43	7.40	7.50	7.86	7.86	7.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.20
" "brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.36	4.21	4.07	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.80	4.80	4.80	4.60	4.50	4.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.00	7.05	7.15	8.21	8.21	8.07	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.60	7.60	7.60	6.80	6.80	6.80
" shoulder ..	"	5.30	5.25	5.45	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.70
" loin ..	"	8.05	8.00	8.05	7.50	7.71	7.79	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.80	6.80	6.80
" chops, loin ..	"	8.55	8.50	8.70	8.21	8.21	8.21	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.20	7.40	7.40
" "leg ..	"	7.80	7.90	8.00	8.21	8.29	8.21	9.14	9.14	9.14	7.20	7.40	7.20	7.20	7.00	7.00
Pork, leg ..	"	10.85	10.65	10.65	11.64	11.64	11.07	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60
" loin ..	"	11.00	10.90	10.90	11.50	11.50	10.79	10.57	10.57	10.57	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60
" chops ..	"	10.60	10.55	10.50	11.43	11.43	10.71	12.14	12.14	12.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.60	9.80	9.80
" sausages ..	"	7.75	7.88	8.13	8.14	8.14	8.00	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33
House Rents																
House Rents	4 and 5 Rooms	..	242.39	..	..	227.48	..	..	171.21	..	..	232.78	..	..	214.46	..
	All Houses	..	281.18	..	..	242.99	..	..	171.28	..	..	259.77	..	..	20.73	..

Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.98	4.98	4.50	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.50	5.50	5.35	6.00	6.00	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	46.20	46.20	36.90	43.21	43.07	35.79	46.71	46.29	38.14	43.80	43.80	34.20	46.20	46.80	38.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.55	6.55	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.43	6.36	5.93	6.50	6.50	6.20	7.70	7.70	7.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.25	26.40	26.40	25.71	25.71	25.71	26.57	26.14	25.71	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.10	4.00	4.00	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.30	4.30	4.30
Rice ..	"	3.28	3.23	3.20	3.32	3.36	3.36	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.15	3.20	3.15	3.40	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.14	3.21	3.21	3.36	3.36	3.36	2.80	2.80	2.80	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.70	8.65	8.70	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.79	8.20	8.20	8.30	9.20	9.20	9.10
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.43	7.43	7.50	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.40	6.90	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.50	2.46	2.57	2.75	2.79	2.79	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.70	2.70	2.70
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.30	9.30	9.30	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	9.70	9.60	9.70
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.55	8.43	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	14.65	14.65	14.65	13.57	13.50	13.50	13.86	14.29	14.42	13.40	13.20	13.70	14.40	14.40	14.60
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.30	9.30	9.30	10.14	10.14	10.00	9.43	9.57	9.57	9.40	9.30	9.30	10.20	10.20	10.30
Pears, canned ..	"	10.25	10.30	10.30	11.14	11.29	10.93	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.60	10.50	10.60	11.00	11.20	11.20
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	16.45	16.30	16.10	14.21	13.93	13.86	11.79	11.79	11.57	11.90	11.90	11.90	12.90	12.90	12.80
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	14.89	14.11	14.28	13.50	14.71	13.07	15.43	14.64	14.43	12.90	13.60	12.80	11.90	12.40	12.40
Onions ..	lb.	1.50	1.39	1.22	1.29	1.29	1.21	1.71	1.71	1.64	1.50	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.17	1.20
Soap, household ..	"	4.98	4.98	4.98	4.64	4.64	4.71	5.07	5.07	5.07	4.05	4.05	4.05	5.75	5.75	5.75
Candles ..	"	10.95	10.95	11.20	11.57	11.57	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.79	11.40	11.40	11.50	10.60	10.60	10.60
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.73	19.73	19.73	22.29	23.00	22.14	23.86	23.86	23.86	19.94	19.94	19.94	22.40	22.40	22.60
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.05	6.10	6.35	6.07	6.07	6.71	5.64	5.64	5.64	5.80	5.80	5.90	4.00	4.00	4.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.20	17.20	17.20	16.79	16.79	16.93	17.43	17.43	17.43	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.80	17.80	17.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.25	12.25	12.05	11.79	11.86	11.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.40	11.30	11.30	12.60	12.60	12.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.71	7.43	7.43	7.93	7.93	7.93	7.60	7.10	6.80	8.40	8.20	8.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	11.25	14.35	17.25	9.36	11.57	14.14	8.14	10.29	12.86	8.60	13.10	15.00	9.20	13.00	14.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	15.20	15.20	15.40	14.64	15.07	14.43	14.64	14.64	14.50	14.30	14.20	14.30	14.60	15.20	15.20
Ham, uncooked ..	"	16.38	16.38	16.38	16.33	16.00	16.00	14.80	14.40	14.40	16.20	16.20	16.20	17.00	17.00	17.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.95	7.95	7.90	8.57	8.57	8.57	7.57	7.57	7.71	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" ribs ..	"	6.15	6.15	6.15	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.64	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20
" steak, rump ..	"	12.45	12.35	12.45	12.71	12.71	12.71	12.14	12.14	12.14	11.75	11.75	11.75	12.20	12.20	12.20
" stewing ..	"	5.40	5.45	5.40	6.00	5.86	5.86	6.29	6.14	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.40	6.40	6.40
" sausages ..	"	5.39	5.33	5.38	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.14	5.14	5.29	5.50	5.50	5.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.30	7.25	7.35	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.14	7.43	7.29	7.25	7.25	7.25	8.20	8.20	8.20
" " briskeet ..	"															
" " with bone ..	"	3.60	3.45	3.40	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.21	4.21	4.13	4.13	4.13	5.20	5.20	5.20
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.25	6.10	6.10	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.71	6.57	6.57	5.75	5.75	6.00	7.60	7.60	7.60
" shoulder ..	"	5.85	5.85	5.85	4.64	4.64	4.64	4.57	4.29	4.43	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.40	5.40	5.40
" loin ..	"	5.70	5.80	5.90	5.79	5.79	5.79	6.00	5.86	5.86	5.88	5.88	5.88	7.60	7.40	7.60
" chops, loin ..	"	6.85	7.00	6.85	7.14	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.43	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.20	8.20	8.20
" " leg ..	"	7.15	6.95	7.10	8.00	7.86	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.57	6.25	6.25	6.25	8.20	8.20	8.20
Pork, leg ..	"	9.85	9.75	9.55	9.14	9.14	9.14	8.83	8.83	8.83	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00
" loin ..	"	10.15	9.85	9.80	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.83	9.00	9.17	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops ..	"	10.60	10.50	10.10	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.67	9.50	9.67	9.75	9.75	9.75	9.60	9.60	9.60
" sausages ..	"	8.17	7.83	7.67	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.20	8.20	8.20
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	232.41	..	..	174.93	..	..	188.67	..	..	221.27	..	..	220.95	..
	All Houses	..	279.04	..	..	236.56	..	..	216.54	..	..	274.67	..	..	261.05	..

QUEENSLAND—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.23	5.23	4.98	5.75	5.75	5.25	5.75	5.75	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.25	5.50	5.50	5.00
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	51.64	51.45	45.23	55.43	55.00	50.00	61.00	60.86	54.14	62.40	62.40	58.40	60.00	60.00	54.00
self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.36	7.36	6.86	7.86	7.86	7.57	9.29	9.29	9.07	10.00	10.00	9.60	8.50	8.50	6.00
Tea ..	lb.	25.91	25.91	25.91	25.93	25.93	25.93	28.79	28.79	28.79	26.20	26.20	26.40	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	3.97	3.97	3.97	4.27	4.27	4.27	4.18	4.18	4.18	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.11	3.02	3.05	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.83	3.83	3.83	3.50	3.50	3.50
Sago ..	"	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.39	8.39	8.42	8.95	8.95	8.95	10.18	10.18	10.07	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.82	6.82	6.82	7.36	7.29	7.29	7.71	7.71	7.71	8.80	8.80	8.80	7.50	7.50	7.50
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.63	2.63	2.60	2.81	2.81	2.81	3.02	3.02	3.02	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.00	3.00	3.00
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.91	9.91	9.91	10.43	10.43	10.43	10.79	10.79	10.79	11.10	11.10	11.10	10.50	10.50	10.50
Currants ..	"	9.32	9.27	9.27	8.64	8.64	8.64	9.29	9.29	9.29	9.60	9.60	9.60	8.60	8.50	8.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.00	13.50	13.68	13.36	13.86	13.86	14.00	14.14	14.29	14.20	14.20	14.20	11.80	12.00	12.00
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.68	10.77	10.73	11.07	11.07	11.07	10.93	10.93	10.93	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.00	12.00	12.00
Pears, canned ..	"	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.79	11.79	11.79	12.00	12.00	11.86	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.00	13.00	12.80
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.91	13.82	13.59	10.93	10.79	10.50	9.93	9.71	9.64	17.09	17.00	17.00	9.50	9.50	7.00
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.95	22.36	20.45	18.93	19.36	19.00	28.43	25.57	25.29	29.80	28.20	28.20	21.80	21.00	17.00
Onions ..	lb.	1.30	1.30	1.46	1.19	1.25	1.61	1.61	1.64	1.57	1.94	2.02	2.22	1.00	1.00	1.50
Soap, household ..	"	3.77	3.77	3.73	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.75	3.89	4.13	4.13	4.13	3.80	3.80	3.80
Candles ..	"	10.55	10.50	10.55	10.36	10.36	10.29	11.64	11.64	11.64	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.00	11.00	11.00
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.23	16.09	16.23	19.86	19.86	19.86	24.14	24.14	24.14	27.00	27.00	27.00	21.80	22.00	22.00
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.60	5.65	5.60	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.80	7.80	7.80	5.20	5.20	5.20
Butter, factory ..	lb.	15.95	15.95	15.95	16.14	16.14	16.14	16.71	16.71	16.71	19.50	19.50	19.50	17.00	17.00	15.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.68	11.68	11.59	11.50	11.64	11.64	12.43	12.29	12.29	12.80	12.80	12.80	12.80	13.00	13.00
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.77	7.77	7.77	7.93	7.86	7.71	8.43	8.43	8.57	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.20	8.20	8.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	13.14	16.73	18.59	11.57	14.43	18.00	16.14	17.57	20.57	22.20	17.40	27.60	8.00	11.00	14.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	11.32	11.18	11.09	10.93	10.71	10.64	12.29	11.64	12.00	14.60	14.40	14.20	11.00	11.00	11.00
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.13	18.00	17.75	18.33	17.67	17.67	19.33	19.00	18.33	22.00	22.00	22.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.55	7.55	7.55	5.93	6.07	5.79	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.40	7.60	7.60
" ribs ..	"	5.68	5.68	5.48	4.71	4.71	4.50	5.71	5.86	5.86	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.20	5.20
" steak, rump ..	"	10.30	10.30	10.25	8.14	8.00	7.71	9.14	9.14	9.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
" stewing ..	"	5.05	4.95	4.95	3.71	3.71	3.57	4.43	4.43	4.43	4.50	4.50	4.50	3.20	3.20	3.20
" sausages ..	"	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.14	5.14	5.14	6.29	6.29	6.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.80	4.80	4.80
Beef, corned round ..	"	6.40	6.40	6.25	5.43	5.29	5.29	5.57	5.57	5.57	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.00	6.20
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	3.50	3.45	3.40	3.57	3.57	3.57	4.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.55	7.65	7.45	6.86	6.71	6.71	9.00	8.86	9.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	8.40	8.40	8.40
" shoulder ..	"	5.20	5.15	5.20	3.93	3.86	3.86	6.29	6.14	6.14	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	7.55	7.70	7.45	7.00	6.86	6.71	9.00	8.86	9.00	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.20	8.20	8.20
" chops, loin ..	"	7.80	7.95	7.70	6.86	6.71	6.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
" leg ..	"	7.95	8.10	7.90	6.86	6.71	6.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.60	8.60	8.60
Pork, leg ..	"	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.71	8.43	8.29	10.86	10.71	10.71	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" loin ..	"	9.35	9.25	9.10	8.57	8.29	8.14	10.86	10.57	10.43	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" chops ..	"	9.50	9.45	9.20	8.57	8.43	8.29	11.29	11.14	11.14	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.80	8.80	8.80
" sausages ..	"	6.19	6.31	6.31	6.43	6.29	6.29	8.57	8.57	8.57	9.25	9.25	9.25	6.00	6.00	6.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	192.05	..	..	200.16	..	..	158.25	..	..	141.91	..	..	170.20	..
	All Houses	..	233.23	..	..	239.73	..	..	199.65	..	..	141.73	..	..	206.80	..

Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO.			PORT PHILL.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	4.95	4.95	4.45	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.57	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	45.20	45.10	37.10	47.57	47.57	39.86	48.71	47.86	44.00	49.20	49.80	40.60	47.80	48.20	41.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.10	6.10	5.30	7.29	7.29	6.59	6.86	7.00	6.36	6.90	6.90	6.30	7.60	7.60	6.90
Tea ..	lb.	27.40	27.40	27.40	30.00	30.00	30.00	29.57	29.57	29.57	29.60	29.60	29.60	30.00	30.00	30.20
Sugar ..	"	3.94	3.94	3.92	4.37	4.36	4.37	4.29	4.24	4.25	4.05	4.05	4.05	4.10	4.10	4.10
Rice ..	"	3.03	3.08	2.98	3.86	3.79	3.79	4.07	4.07	4.00	3.90	3.90	3.90	3.70	3.80	3.90
Sago ..	"	2.95	2.95	2.90	3.71	3.71	3.71	3.79	3.79	3.71	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.80
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	8.70	8.75	8.65	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.36	9.36	9.36	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.50	10.50	10.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	6.20	6.20	6.20	8.14	8.21	8.21	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.40	8.30	8.20
Oatmeal ..	lb.	2.24	2.24	2.21	3.27	3.12	3.19	3.08	3.08	3.08	2.77	2.77	2.77	3.10	3.10	2.61
Raisins, seeded ..	"	7.60	7.60	7.60	10.07	10.07	10.07	9.57	9.43	9.57	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.70	9.50
Currants ..	"	7.65	7.65	7.65	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.30	8.40	9.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	12.80	13.10	13.15	13.29	14.14	14.14	13.14	13.71	14.00	13.60	13.60	13.60	13.20	13.20	13.70
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	9.45	9.45	9.45	11.14	11.43	11.42	10.79	10.79	10.64	10.30	10.30	10.10	11.70	11.60	11.70
Pears, canned ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.60	11.43	11.57	11.57	11.21	11.21	10.79	10.70	10.70	10.70	11.60	11.60	11.70
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	12.00	12.00	11.95	12.86	12.57	12.43	12.57	12.36	12.36	11.70	11.70	11.70	13.20	13.20	13.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	13.00	14.63	13.25	18.50	17.33	17.83	15.86	16.00	17.14	11.80	11.50	10.60	17.50	17.10	17.30
Onions ..	lb.	1.47	1.63	1.44	1.92	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.79	1.86	2.20	1.90	1.90	1.60	1.70	1.70
Soap, household ..	"	4.35	4.35	4.25	4.23	4.36	4.25	4.74	4.69	4.69	5.36	5.36	5.36	5.55	5.55	5.35
Candles ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	12.29	12.29	12.29	12.07	12.07	12.14	11.80	11.80	11.80	13.00	13.20	13.20
Kerosene ..	gal.	16.81	16.76	16.76	19.86	19.86	19.86	21.00	21.00	20.57	18.40	18.00	18.60	21.40	21.80	21.80
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.60	5.65	5.65	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	7.57	5.00	5.00	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.00	17.50	17.50	19.07	19.14	19.43	18.14	18.86	18.86	18.80	18.80	18.90	18.30	18.80	19.00
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.10	11.10	11.10	12.43	12.71	12.71	13.57	13.43	13.57	12.40	12.40	12.40	13.40	13.40	13.20
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.15	7.05	7.15	8.71	8.64	8.57	8.00	7.93	8.14	8.70	9.10	9.10	8.60	8.40	8.70
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	8.85	11.35	12.25	6.43	7.93	8.29	7.57	10.71	11.36	7.40	8.00	10.80	6.50	8.60	10.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	18.90	18.90	18.90	14.36	14.36	14.36	15.14	15.14	15.14	14.70	14.70	14.50	13.70	13.90	13.70
Ham, uncooked ..	"	17.50	17.07	17.07	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.67	18.67	18.67	15.50	15.50	15.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.50	7.55	7.60	8.14	8.14	8.14	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.40	6.40	6.40
" ribs ..	"	5.85	6.05	6.00	7.71	7.71	7.71	6.29	6.29	6.29	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00
" steak, rump ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.60	11.60
" stewing ..	"	6.80	7.05	6.85	8.71	8.57	8.57	7.86	7.86	7.86	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.80	6.80	6.80
" sausages ..	"	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.43	5.43	5.43	5.75	5.75	5.75	4.60	4.80	5.00
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.90	7.90	7.90	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
" brisket ..	"															
" with bone ..	"	4.33	4.29	4.36	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.14	5.14	5.14	4.40	4.40	4.40	6.33	6.33	6.33
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.75	6.80	6.90	7.00	7.00	7.14	6.14	6.43	6.29	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.00	6.00	6.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.50	5.55	5.60	6.00	5.57	5.71	5.14	5.29	5.29	4.60	4.60	4.60	5.00	5.00	5.00
" loin ..	"	6.25	6.30	6.40	6.36	6.29	6.43	5.71	5.57	5.57	4.80	4.80	4.80	5.60	5.60	5.60
" chops, loin ..	"	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.00	7.14	7.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" leg ..	"	7.80	7.90	7.90	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.29	7.29	7.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.35	9.40	9.40	8.43	8.57	8.43	7.86	7.86	7.86	7.60	7.50	7.60	7.00	7.20	7.20
" loin ..	"	9.65	9.55	9.70	8.14	8.14	8.29	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.80	7.80	7.80	6.60	6.60	6.60
" chops ..	"	10.20	10.15	10.05	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.60	8.60	8.60	6.80	7.20	7.20
" sausages ..	"	6.80	7.00	7.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.14	8.00	8.00	8.00	6.50	6.25	6.25
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms ..	..	199.55	..	..	104.81	..	..	164.21	..	..	165.50	..	..	183.63	..
	All Houses ..	..	222.85	..	..	116.78	..	..	177.37	..	..	180.10	..	..	208.39	..

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1936.

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.93	5.93	5.93	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	49.70	49.10	41.90	52.29	52.29	48.00	50.33	50.33	42.83	46.60	46.60	40.80	52.20	53.40	44.40
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	7.25	7.20	6.70	8.71	8.71	8.14	7.58	7.58	7.25	7.90	7.80	7.30	7.03	7.03	6.60
Tea ..	lb.	27.90	27.90	27.90	30.43	30.43	30.29	28.67	28.67	28.67	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.93	4.93	4.93	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.35	4.35	4.35
Rice ..	"	3.25	3.30	3.25	4.64	4.64	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.50	3.40	3.50	3.70	3.70	3.70
Eggs ..	"	3.20	3.20	3.15	4.64	4.64	4.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.10	3.00	3.10	3.50	3.50	3.50
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.17	10.17	10.17	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.50	7.40	7.45	10.21	10.07	10.07	9.25	9.25	9.17	8.20	8.20	8.20	9.10	9.10	9.10
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.03	3.03	3.03	3.61	3.61	3.61	3.64	3.72	3.60	3.10	3.10	3.10	3.67	3.67	3.67
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.00	9.00	9.05	10.71	10.71	10.71	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	10.20	10.20	10.20
Currants ..	"	8.55	8.55	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.80	9.40	9.40	9.40
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.10	12.90	12.90	14.29	14.00	14.00	13.80	13.80	14.00	12.80	12.40	12.20	14.40	14.40	14.60
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	11.25	11.25	11.20	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	11.83	11.30	11.30	11.30	12.60	12.60	12.60
Pears, canned ..	"	12.00	12.10	11.95	13.43	13.43	13.71	12.33	12.33	12.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	13.00	13.00	13.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.20	13.35	13.30	17.43	17.43	17.43	13.83	13.83	13.83	17.20	17.20	17.20	13.80	14.20	14.20
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	9.05	9.65	12.65	14.57	14.00	15.00	11.25	12.50	15.00	8.80	9.40	10.80	12.20	14.00	16.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.95	1.95	1.95	2.71	2.57	2.43	2.25	2.17	2.17	2.40	2.20	2.50	2.70	2.40	2.40
Soap, household ..	"	4.13	4.13	4.13	6.09	6.09	6.09	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.07	4.93	4.93	3.99	3.99	3.99
Candles ..	"	11.80	11.60	11.60	12.57	12.57	12.57	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.60	11.60	11.60	12.80	12.80	12.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	19.91	19.61	19.61	30.61	30.61	30.61	21.33	21.33	21.33	22.46	22.46	22.46	22.33	22.33	22.47
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	6.85	6.85	6.85	9.50	9.50	9.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter, factory ..	lb.	17.90	17.90	18.20	19.14	19.00	19.71	20.00	20.00	20.00	17.90	17.90	17.90	19.20	19.20	19.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	12.90	12.90	13.10	14.14	14.29	14.29	13.33	13.50	13.67	12.60	13.00	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
Milk, condensed ..	tin	9.10	9.10	8.70	9.57	9.64	9.43	10.67	10.50	10.42	9.80	9.80	9.70	10.10	10.10	10.10
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	12.20	15.10	17.60	14.71	15.57	18.14	9.67	12.00	17.00	9.20	15.80	20.60	11.00	16.60	20.60
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	14.40	14.30	14.50	14.43	14.43	14.57	15.33	15.17	15.17	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.80	14.80	14.80
Ham, uncooked ..	"	18.40	18.40	18.20	17.71	17.71	17.43	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.40	16.80	16.80	17.60	17.60	17.60
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.88	8.86	8.86	7.43	7.43	7.57	7.80	7.80	8.00	7.50	7.75	7.75
" ribs ..	"	6.70	6.70	6.75	7.57	7.71	7.71	6.14	6.29	6.43	6.80	6.80	7.00	6.25	6.50	6.50
" steak, rump ..	"	13.80	14.00	14.00	14.57	14.57	14.57	12.43	12.43	12.43	13.40	13.40	13.40	11.50	11.50	11.50
" stewing ..	"	6.60	6.50	6.60	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.29	7.14	7.43	7.40	7.40	7.60	6.50	6.75	6.75
" sausages ..	"	5.30	5.40	5.40	5.71	5.71	5.71	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.60	5.60	5.80	6.00	6.25	6.25
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.14	8.29	8.29	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.25	7.25
" " brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" with bone ..	"	3.94	4.00	4.00	5.14	5.14	5.00	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.50
Mutton, leg ..	"	6.25	6.25	6.25	9.14	9.29	9.14	6.14	6.14	6.43	7.80	7.80	8.00	6.25	6.25	6.25
" shoulder ..	"	4.20	4.15	4.15	5.14	5.00	5.14	4.64	4.64	4.79	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.50	5.63	5.50
" loin ..	"	5.90	5.90	5.90	8.14	8.29	8.00	5.57	5.50	5.29	7.40	7.40	7.60	6.13	5.88	5.88
" chops, loin ..	"	6.30	6.20	6.30	9.43	9.43	9.43	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.80	7.80	8.00	6.13	6.00	6.00
" " leg ..	"	6.40	6.30	6.40	9.67	9.67	9.67	7.14	7.00	7.00	7.80	7.80	8.00	6.13	6.00	6.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.70	9.70	9.60	11.14	11.14	11.14	8.43	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" loin ..	"	9.20	9.20	9.10	10.29	10.29	10.29	8.29	8.57	8.57	9.00	9.00	9.20	8.13	8.13	8.13
" chops ..	"	9.35	9.45	9.45	11.43	11.43	11.43	8.57	8.57	8.71	9.20	9.20	9.20	8.25	8.25	8.25
" sausages ..	"	6.40	6.50	6.50	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.00	8.17	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.50	7.75	7.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms All	..	215.29	..	..	284.29	..	..	201.00	..	..	220.67	..	..	254.93	..

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1936; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1936.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Groceries, &c.—																
Bread ..	2 lb.	d. 3.95	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 3.79	d. 3.86	d. 3.86	d. 4.45	d. 4.43	d. 4.45	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50	d. 4.50
Flour, ordinary ..	25 lb.	38.35	39.40	38.30	37.29	37.86	37.29	38.20	38.20	38.20	37.00	37.20	37.20	36.80	37.40	37.80
" self-raising ..	2 lb.	6.00	6.00	5.90	5.86	5.86	5.86	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.10	7.20	7.20	7.20
Tea ..	lb.	27.45	27.25	27.45	27.00	27.00	27.00	28.00	28.00	28.00	28.40	28.40	28.40	28.60	28.60	28.60
Sugar ..	"	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
Rice ..	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.21	3.21	3.21	3.60	3.60	3.60	3.40	3.70	3.70	3.90	3.90	3.90
Sago ..	"	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.21	3.14	3.14	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.40	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Jam, apricot ..	1½ lb.	9.75	9.70	9.70	9.00	8.86	8.86	9.10	9.10	9.10	9.80	9.80	9.80	10.30	10.30	10.40
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	7.45	7.45	7.40	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.40	7.40	7.50	9.30	9.30	9.30
Oatmeal ..	lb.	3.17	3.17	3.17	2.61	2.61	2.61	2.84	2.84	2.84	3.03	3.06	3.06	4.47	4.47	4.47
Raisins, seeded ..	"	9.40	9.35	9.30	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.30	9.30	9.10	10.30	10.30	10.30
Currants ..	"	9.00	8.95	8.85	8.50	8.43	8.43	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.70	8.70	8.70	9.10	9.10	9.10
Apricots, dried ..	"	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.50	13.93	13.93	13.40	13.40	13.40	12.38	12.50	12.50	15.00	15.00	15.17
Peaches, canned ..	2 lb.	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.43	10.43	10.36	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.80	10.80	10.80
Pears, canned ..	"	9.90	9.80	9.80	9.71	9.64	9.64	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.60	10.60	11.00	11.00	11.00
Salmon, in tins ..	lb.	13.25	13.55	13.55	13.57	13.57	13.57	14.10	14.10	14.10	11.60	12.80	12.80	18.40	18.40	18.40
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	20.17	18.83	18.17	17.17	13.58	12.58	17.00	15.40	16.20	15.20	17.60	16.60	24.60	25.20	20.80
Onions ..	lb.	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.83	1.83	1.83	1.60	1.60	1.70	2.10	1.90	1.90	2.40	2.40	2.40
Soap, household ..	"	5.12	5.07	5.07	4.29	4.29	4.29	5.54	5.54	5.54	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.73	5.63	5.83
Candles ..	"	11.25	11.20	11.20	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.70	12.00	12.20	11.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	27.06	26.76	26.76	24.50	24.50	24.50	25.20	25.20	25.20	26.00	26.00	26.00	32.79	37.29	34.79
Dairy Produce—																
Milk, fresh ..	quart	5.44	5.40	5.40	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	4.25	4.00	4.00	7.25	7.25	7.25
Butter, factory ..	lb.	16.80	16.95	17.50	16.93	17.07	17.79	18.20	18.20	18.20	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.00	17.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	11.75	11.75	11.85	11.43	11.50	11.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	13.20	11.90	11.80	12.60	12.60	12.80
Milk, condensed ..	tin	7.40	7.40	7.45	7.71	7.57	7.64	9.40	9.20	9.40	9.70	9.90	9.70	9.50	9.40	9.20
Eggs, fresh ..	doz.	13.50	17.50	18.30	11.36	16.00	16.14	10.60	12.00	15.40	9.80	11.70	15.00	16.00	17.60	18.20
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	12.00	12.20	12.10	13.93	13.93	13.93	12.20	12.20	12.60	13.40	13.00	13.40	13.40	13.40	13.40
Ham, uncooked ..	"	14.33	14.33	14.33	14.60	14.60	14.60	12.60	12.60	12.80	14.00	13.67	13.67	13.25	13.40	13.40
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	"	7.67	7.70	7.70	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" ribs ..	"	6.44	6.35	6.25	6.50	6.50	6.38	7.00	7.00	6.75	8.00	7.67	7.67	8.33	8.33	8.33
" steak, rump ..	"	12.22	12.10	12.10	11.71	11.71	11.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	12.67	12.67	12.67
" stewing ..	"	6.56	6.30	6.30	6.43	6.29	6.14	7.50	7.25	7.50	6.33	6.67	6.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
" sausages ..	"	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.43	5.43	5.29	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
Beef, corned round ..	"	7.56	7.60	7.60	7.71	7.71	7.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" " brisket ..	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " with bone ..	"	4.56	4.55	4.40	4.36	4.21	4.21	5.25	5.50	5.25	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67	5.67
Mutton, leg ..	"	7.44	7.40	7.50	7.57	7.57	7.71	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	9.00	9.00	9.00
" shoulder ..	"	5.06	5.15	5.05	5.57	5.57	5.57	7.25	7.25	7.00	7.00	6.67	7.00	6.33	6.33	6.33
" loin ..	"	6.56	6.90	6.90	6.86	6.71	6.57	8.75	8.50	8.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" chops, loin ..	"	8.22	8.50	8.50	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.75	9.50	9.50	9.00	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" " leg ..	"	8.33	8.15	8.60	8.57	8.86	8.71	9.25	9.25	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Pork, leg ..	"	9.67	9.50	9.60	9.07	9.14	9.29	8.00	8.25	8.00	8.33	7.67	8.00	9.33	9.33	9.33
" loin ..	"	9.56	9.60	9.60	9.29	9.43	9.29	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
" chops ..	"	10.11	10.10	10.10	9.71	9.43	9.50	8.75	8.25	8.50	8.33	8.33	8.33	9.00	9.00	9.00
" sausages ..	"	8.56	8.70	8.70	9.50	9.33	9.17	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.33	7.33	7.33	7.67	7.67	7.67
House Rents																
House Rents ..	4 and 5 Rooms	..	238.05	..	..	206.86	..	..	188.13	..	..	195.24	..	..	197.33	..
	All Houses	..	273.34	..	..	249.54	..	..	209.52	..	..	229.91	..	..	185.82	..

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, COMPUTED TO
YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Period.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chemicals.	All Groups.
1861 ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,533
1901 ..	1,061	774	928	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1914 ..	1,099	1,032	1,207	1,137	1,021	1,507	1,081	1,253	1,149
1917 ..	2,129	2,008	1,157	1,423	1,343	2,403	1,884	2,171	1,662
1918 ..	2,410	2,360	1,444	1,454	1,422	2,385	2,686	3,225	1,934
1919 ..	2,125	2,363	1,985	1,651	1,516	2,348	2,351	2,898	2,055
1920 ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 ..	2,173	1,862	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 ..	1,942	1,681	1,628	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,753
1923 ..	1,826	2,148	1,778	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,835
1925 ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 ..	1,983	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
1927 ..	1,962	1,650	1,826	1,823	1,724	2,111	1,624	1,866	1,817
1928 ..	1,912	1,731	1,726	1,751	1,707	2,015	1,744	1,923	1,792
1929 ..	1,912	1,556	1,792	1,853	1,690	2,246	1,754	1,942	1,803
1930 ..	1,866	1,127	1,484	1,627	1,666	2,025	1,875	1,982	1,596
1931 ..	1,826	1,039	1,121	1,399	1,794	1,508	2,025	2,166	1,428
1932 ..	1,736	1,060	1,230	1,303	1,707	1,348	2,043	2,127	1,411
1933 ..	1,713	1,118	1,175	1,195	1,714	1,487	2,061	2,106	1,409
1934 ..	1,660	1,261	1,288	1,274	1,735	1,540	2,015	2,018	1,471
1935 ..	1,602	1,217	1,344	1,325	1,729	1,508	1,964	1,996	1,469
1930-31 ..	1,845	1,061	1,234	1,473	1,731	1,734	1,950	2,080	1,432
1931-32 ..	1,767	978	1,188	1,334	1,778	1,469	2,041	2,166	1,417
1932-33 ..	1,726	1,030	1,186	1,237	1,729	1,281	2,066	2,112	1,385
1933-34 ..	1,680	1,262	1,211	1,205	1,739	1,585	2,039	2,072	1,454
1934-35 ..	1,629	1,185	1,338	1,336	1,724	1,512	1,991	1,983	1,463
January 1933	1,733	1,022	1,107	1,179	1,688	1,211	2,083	2,124	1,344
February	1,736	1,006	1,084	1,153	1,692	1,179	2,078	2,124	1,330
March	1,732	997	1,101	1,143	1,694	1,190	2,064	2,121	1,333
April	1,731	1,010	1,152	1,187	1,692	1,248	2,056	2,119	1,358
May	1,703	1,085	1,230	1,247	1,700	1,344	2,068	2,118	1,406
June	1,703	1,133	1,214	1,272	1,707	1,584	2,094	2,114	1,439
July	1,707	1,200	1,231	1,196	1,720	1,647	2,047	2,113	1,455
August	1,704	1,172	1,220	1,233	1,737	1,766	2,043	2,113	1,464
September	1,710	1,192	1,189	1,283	1,737	1,934	2,043	2,081	1,481
October	1,698	1,174	1,150	1,237	1,731	1,774	2,047	2,081	1,445
November	1,699	1,209	1,174	1,115	1,734	1,448	2,062	2,077	1,415
December	1,698	1,213	1,243	1,087	1,735	1,495	2,051	2,078	1,436
January 1934	1,701	1,383	1,195	1,076	1,744	1,532	2,059	2,078	1,456
February	1,699	1,411	1,190	1,098	1,734	1,456	2,056	2,076	1,452
March	1,699	1,374	1,203	1,141	1,765	1,478	2,034	2,044	1,459
April	1,694	1,326	1,242	1,233	1,752	1,536	1,992	2,040	1,471
May	1,640	1,249	1,219	1,400	1,750	1,489	2,014	2,052	1,456
June	1,637	1,241	1,274	1,365	1,743	1,465	2,017	2,025	1,463
July	1,634	1,225	1,340	1,335	1,728	1,559	2,019	2,008	1,483
August	1,639	1,226	1,361	1,326	1,718	1,687	2,005	2,006	1,500
September	1,647	1,181	1,355	1,327	1,728	1,687	2,005	2,000	1,493
October	1,639	1,170	1,404	1,335	1,717	1,601	1,994	1,986	1,493
November	1,647	1,169	1,338	1,331	1,720	1,542	1,993	1,945	1,470
December	1,647	1,181	1,330	1,322	1,725	1,445	1,991	1,950	1,459
January 1935	1,633	1,191	1,315	1,318	1,728	1,475	1,988	1,950	1,459
February	1,641	1,145	1,311	1,332	1,736	1,454	1,992	1,953	1,451
March	1,641	1,117	1,321	1,336	1,731	1,404	1,984	1,998	1,443
April	1,641	1,150	1,313	1,358	1,716	1,384	1,980	1,998	1,444
May	1,574	1,230	1,316	1,330	1,719	1,453	1,970	1,998	1,458
June	1,565	1,237	1,354	1,335	1,727	1,457	1,966	1,998	1,466
July	1,561	1,261	1,376	1,327	1,720	1,504	1,967	2,009	1,479
August	1,629	1,210	1,377	1,314	1,730	1,693	1,952	2,009	1,498
September	1,629	1,218	1,388	1,290	1,726	1,638	1,964	2,009	1,495
October	1,567	1,260	1,397	1,298	1,726	1,672	1,941	2,009	1,499
November	1,569	1,295	1,354	1,307	1,732	1,517	1,930	2,009	1,479
December	1,570	1,284	1,307	1,307	1,754	1,446	1,930	2,009	1,460
January 1936	1,571	1,285	1,323	1,305	1,739	1,536	1,942	2,017	1,475
February	1,564	1,292	1,328	1,312	1,736	1,468	1,922	2,010	1,466
March	1,567	1,312	1,359	1,337	1,736	1,487	1,948	2,010	1,485

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† Base—Weighted Average for Six Capitals 1911 = 1,000.

Period.	Food and Groceries.	Rent.		Food and Rent.		All Items of Household Expenditure.	Wholesale Prices, Melbourne.	Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Real Wages. (b)	Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists.
		All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.	All Houses.	4 and 5 Rooms.					
Year—										%
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	(a)1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	4.7
1914 ..	1,144	1,135	1,032	1,140	1,121	1,140	1,149	1,031	948	3.3
1921 ..	1,902	1,404	1,410	1,697	1,717	1,680	1,903	1,826	1,076	11.2
1928 ..	1,701	1,768	1,743	1,760	1,755	1,675	1,792	1,933	1,115	10.8
1930 ..	1,682	1,685	1,711	1,683	1,693	1,618	1,596	1,939	1,152	19.3
1931 ..	1,477	1,483	1,473	1,479	1,475	1,448	1,428	1,752	1,185	27.4
1932 ..	1,425	1,374	1,336	1,403	1,390	1,377	1,411	1,639	1,168	29.0
1933 ..	1,342	1,356	1,314	1,345	1,329	1,335	1,409	1,584	1,178	25.1
1934 ..	1,397	1,365	1,324	1,385	1,371	1,355	1,471	1,590	1,148	20.5
1935 ..	1,442	1,388	1,372	1,420	1,416	1,380	1,469	1,609	1,133	16.5
Quarter—										
1925.										
3rd Qtr.	1,810	1,622	1,644	1,732	1,747	1,662	1,847	1,869	1,079	7.9
4th "	1,810	1,640	1,653	1,740	1,751	1,661	1,856	1,887	1,084	8.1
1926.										
1st Qtr.	1,808	1,719	1,670	1,771	1,756	1,687	1,841	1,892	1,063	8.2
2nd "	1,888	1,727	1,679	1,822	1,810	1,699	1,892	1,904	1,045	6.7
3rd "	1,820	1,728	1,678	1,781	1,766	1,675	1,832	1,822	1,079	7.6
4th "	1,803	1,726	1,680	1,771	1,757	1,669	1,764	1,938	1,094	5.7
1927.										
1st Qtr.	1,782	1,723	1,673	1,758	1,741	1,656	1,787	1,944	1,106	5.9
2nd "	1,758	1,721	1,678	1,743	1,728	1,648	1,743	1,942	1,114	6.4
3rd "	1,704	1,746	1,690	1,774	1,755	1,666	1,882	1,944	1,096	6.7
4th "	1,820	1,746	1,694	1,789	1,773	1,673	1,904	1,955	1,093	8.9
1928.										
1st Qtr.	1,771	1,765	1,744	1,768	1,761	1,675	1,840	1,966	1,112	10.7
2nd "	1,784	1,760	1,745	1,774	1,769	1,684	1,820	1,963	1,107	11.2
3rd "	1,745	1,752	1,741	1,748	1,744	1,670	1,764	1,963	1,123	11.4
4th "	1,746	1,752	1,742	1,749	1,744	1,670	1,744	1,959	1,120	9.9
1929.										
1st Qtr.	1,859	1,763	1,758	1,820	1,821	1,713	1,798	1,958	1,076	9.3
2nd "	1,865	1,769	1,753	1,821	1,823	1,713	1,794	1,977	1,086	10.0
3rd "	1,867	1,761	1,754	1,823	1,824	1,713	1,834	1,979	1,086	12.1
4th "	1,873	1,755	1,751	1,825	1,827	1,712	1,799	1,974	1,082	13.1
1930.										
1st Qtr.	1,751	1,752	1,732	1,752	1,763	1,670	1,680	1,973	1,126	14.6
2nd "	1,734	1,724	1,744	1,730	1,738	1,653	1,667	1,956	1,131	13.5
3rd "	1,673	1,682	1,692	1,663	1,680	1,607	1,599	1,939	1,162	20.5
4th "	1,568	1,600	1,625	1,582	1,590	1,542	1,438	1,887	1,193	23.4
1931.										
1st Qtr.	1,538	1,557	1,560	1,546	1,546	1,500	1,453	1,814	1,173	25.8
2nd "	1,496	1,507	1,501	1,501	1,498	1,464	1,437	1,764	1,175	27.6
3rd "	1,435	1,464	1,447	1,447	1,439	1,423	1,406	1,785	1,199	28.3
4th "	1,439	1,406	1,382	1,425	1,418	1,406	1,418	1,694	1,189	28.0
1932.										
1st Qtr.	1,465	1,391	1,358	1,435	1,425	1,403	1,424	1,680	1,171	28.3
2nd "	1,443	1,378	1,345	1,419	1,409	1,389	1,410	1,672	1,178	30.0
3rd "	1,416	1,367	1,327	1,395	1,381	1,370	1,418	1,608	1,153	29.3
4th "	1,369	1,359	1,314	1,363	1,346	1,346	1,384	1,597	1,172	28.1
1933.										
1st Qtr.	1,317	1,357	1,313	1,330	1,314	1,327	1,336	1,535	1,192	26.5
2nd "	1,337	1,354	1,314	1,342	1,326	1,334	1,401	1,595	1,189	25.7
3rd "	1,359	1,355	1,311	1,355	1,339	1,340	1,467	1,587	1,171	25.1
4th "	1,355	1,357	1,311	1,354	1,336	1,337	1,432	1,570	1,160	28.0
1934.										
1st Qtr.	1,371	1,360	1,315	1,365	1,348	1,344	1,456	1,572	1,152	21.9
2nd "	1,404	1,365	1,319	1,387	1,371	1,353	1,453	1,592	1,143	20.9
3rd "	1,401	1,367	1,331	1,387	1,375	1,357	1,492	1,596	1,151	20.4
4th "	1,422	1,368	1,332	1,400	1,388	1,361	1,474	1,599	1,142	18.8
1935.										
1st Qtr.	1,420	1,374	1,356	1,401	1,396	1,368	1,451	1,604	1,145	18.6
2nd "	1,425	1,351	1,333	1,407	1,402	1,371	1,456	1,605	1,141	17.8
3rd "	1,461	1,394	1,379	1,433	1,430	1,389	1,491	1,609	1,123	15.9
4th "	1,460	1,403	1,390	1,437	1,434	1,391	1,479	1,617	1,125	13.7
1936.										
1st Qtr.	1,445	1,419	1,413	1,434	1,433	1,391	1,475	..	..	13.4

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

STATISTICS OF BUSINESS CONDITIONS—AUSTRALIA.

Month.	Imports, Merchan- dise and silver.	Exports, Merchan- dise and silver.	Gold produc- tion. (d)	Excess of exports and gold produc- tion over imports— cumula- tive totals.	Indexes of Iron and Steel Production (Newcastle only).		Factory butter produc- tion.	Gold produc- tion. (d)	Recorded sales under Sales Tax Act taxable and exempt. (a)
					Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.			
	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.	£'000 stg.			lb. '000.	fine oz.	£'000.
Average for 1928 ..	11,594	11,249	162	—	1,000	1,000	23,025	38,140	—
1928-29 ..	11,942	11,554	156	—	1,041	1,001	22,796	36,734	—
1934.									
January ..	5,267	8,815	440	27,480	1,198	882	51,716	68,487	29,069
February ..	4,780	9,172	444	32,316	1,201	1,159	41,538	65,700	26,879
March ..	4,644	8,541	471	36,684	1,126	1,078	40,118	69,868	30,016
April ..	4,954	5,591	499	37,820	1,182	1,160	31,098	74,775	28,777
May ..	5,182	5,019	483	38,140	1,306	1,377	26,129	71,749	31,039
June ..	5,838	4,278	539	37,119	1,474	1,472	21,964	79,235	27,566
July ..	5,404	3,666	512	— 1,226	1,438	1,519	19,387	75,225	28,307
August ..	6,781	4,072	523	— 3,412	1,416	1,590	24,117	76,362	30,995
September ..	6,216	6,002	532	— 3,094	1,427	1,529	33,255	76,536	30,949
October ..	6,423	8,030	504	— 983	1,525	1,574	47,639	72,090	34,415
November ..	6,806	7,948	535	1,194	1,907	1,498	53,915	77,711	33,686
December ..	5,615	8,546	554	4,679	1,875	1,481	56,885	79,752	35,175
1935.									
January ..	6,323	7,077	480	5,913	1,772	1,365	54,690	68,594	32,527
February ..	5,257	7,991	296	8,943	1,943	1,618	44,693	64,063	27,077
March ..	6,742	8,159	311	10,671	1,819	1,571	40,277	64,923	29,514
April ..	5,487	8,230	549	13,963	1,849	1,502	31,195	77,116	30,851
May ..	6,341	7,035	525	15,182	2,017	1,681	23,963	74,554	33,570
June ..	5,545	5,615	569	15,821	1,960	1,826	18,439	81,606	28,896
July ..	6,468	5,248	539	16,881	1,593	1,727	18,584	77,497	29,606
August ..	7,169	4,378	578	— 2,894	1,511	1,827	22,749	83,536	31,687
September ..	6,525	6,458	601	— 2,360	1,569	1,715	29,874	86,364	33,405
October ..	7,574	9,627	596	289	2,033	1,879	46,411	85,269	35,534
November ..	7,191	11,599	661	5,358	2,230	1,902	51,670	94,805	39,567
December ..	7,297	10,855	699	9,645	2,132	1,913	46,849	100,371	34,693
1936.									
January ..	8,006	8,031	548	10,218	2,086	1,734	47,919	78,777	..
February ..	6,585	11,252	570	15,455	2,167	1,818	38,400	81,941	..
March ..	6,903	11,360	592	20,504	2,175	1,852	..	83,938	..

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. Not adjusted to allow for the effects of legislative changes.
 (b) Particulars for this and subsequent months are subject to considerable revision, and are not comparable directly with those shown above.
 (c) Total for full fiscal year. (d) Partially estimated.
 (e) Mining operations practically ceased in Western Australia on account of industrial dispute.

Month.	Building Permits— Capital Cities and Suburbs.		Bank Clearings, six Capitals (excluding Treasury Bills transac- tions). (b)	Savings Bank deposits, Aus- tralia.	Bankruptcies (a) Australia.		Sterling- dollar exchange rates (average of daily rates).	Short-term debt, Commonwealth and States.	
	Number of new buildings and dwell- ings.	Value of new buildings, dwellings and altera- tions and additions.			Number.	Gross Liabili- ties.		Australia.	London.
	Number.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.		£'000.	\$ to £ stg.	£A'000.	£ stg.'000.
Average for 1928 ..	..	..	(d) 43,947	213,009	(c)	(c)	4.866	..	..
1934.									
January ..	546	776.0	30,573	204,868	119	196	5.056	50,275	33,875
February ..	644	990.5	35,538	205,449	173	304	5.019	49,685	33,875
March ..	769	1,075.8	35,080	205,534	227	579	5.089	41,250	33,525
April ..	699	924.2	32,799	208,157	202	409	5.154	51,700	33,625
May ..	778	1,194.7	32,273	207,000	205	361	5.105	52,345	33,625
June ..	737	1,295.5	40,766	210,676	214	346	5.059	48,469	33,625
July ..	826	1,167.5	34,164	210,895	174	308	5.042	47,348	33,625
August ..	896	1,377.3	30,478	211,994	133	210	5.067	48,643	33,625
September ..	809	1,318.8	32,150	212,556	121	168	4.996	51,033	33,625
October ..	865	1,444.2	34,819	213,564	134	198	4.942	51,978	33,625
November ..	795	1,139.9	36,300	213,395	130	267	4.990	46,883	33,625
December ..	601	1,282.8	36,450	212,922	126	233	4.946	51,068	33,525
1935.									
January ..	880	1,404.6	31,051	213,175	95	160	4.895	50,403	33,625
February ..	933	1,291.3	37,111	213,374	150	340	4.875	49,408	33,625
March ..	994	1,793.7	36,154	213,509	221	520	4.776	48,888	33,625
April ..	951	1,512.5	33,988	213,946	163	312	4.835	49,154	33,625
May ..	1,142	2,226.3	36,539	214,693	177	439	4.890	49,704	33,625
June ..	1,079	1,650.2	38,800	217,972	92	271	4.936	45,124	33,625
July ..	1,295	2,174.9	36,271	218,424	155	185	4.956	43,699	33,625
August ..	1,283	1,877.4	32,983	219,416	143	234	4.971	44,735	33,625
September ..	1,190	1,740.8	36,204	220,020	99	165	4.933	47,800	33,375
October ..	1,240	1,914.4	40,600	221,059	119	194	4.908	49,730	33,375
November ..	1,125	1,681.2	41,423	221,670	118	171	4.926	49,080	33,375
December ..	778	1,284.9	43,092	220,525	112	150	4.929	51,080	33,375
1936.									
January ..	1,115	1,572.4	32,416	221,088	102	153	4.960	50,265	33,375
February ..	1,143	2,182.4	40,800	221,885	187	534	5.001	48,990	33,375
March ..	1,203	1,579.2	40,384	221,641	204	612	4.971	48,750	33,375

(a) Sequestrations, Compositions and Deeds of Arrangement. (b) Average of four or five weekly periods ending the last Monday in each month. (c) Not available. (d) Weekly average for year.

Statistics of Business Conditions—Australia—continued.

Month.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food and Groceries, six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Groceries and Rent (all Houses), six Capitals.	Retail Price Index Numbers, Food, Rent (4 and 5 rooms), Clothing and Miscellaneous.	Whole-sale Price Index Numbers (all groups), Melbourne	Wool Prices.		Wheat—shippers' price f.o.r Williams-town.	Price of Butter (export parity).	Price of Gold (export parity).
					Brokers' realization price, greasy wool, all centres. (a)	Greasy merino—standard average, Sydney. (b)			
					pence per lb.	pence per lb.	pence per bushel	shillings per cwt.	£a per oz.
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	—	(c)18.5	(c)61.88	(c)154	4.248
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	..	16.44	(c)16.5	(c)56.50	(c)153	4.248
1933.									
October ..	773	769	799	806	13.53	12.8	30.19	109	8.119
November ..	758			789	15.92	14.5	30.75	83	7.946
December ..	778			801	16.47	14.9	29.63	73	7.790
1934.									
January ..	775	776	803	812	19.94	17.7	29.19	67	8.031
February ..	779			810	18.70	16.7	28.25	69	8.454
March ..	782			814	15.65	15.9	28.19	74	8.423
April ..	801	788	811	821	11.57	(15.4)	28.94	73	8.340
May ..	806			812	11.56	13.5	29.38	70	8.410
June ..	785			816	9.51	(12.1)	31.69	73	8.501
July ..	788	788	811	828	9.18	(11.0)	33.94	79	8.511
August ..	799			837	10.14	(10.5)	33.06	80	8.554
September ..	801			833	8.79	9.4	36.38	76	8.692
October ..	816	795	814	833	9.48	9.4	32.81	72	8.743
November ..	804			820	9.90	9.4	29.69	79	8.607
December ..	803			814	9.40	9.1	28.94	75	8.679
1935.									
January ..	809	796	817	814	9.95	9.4	32.75	83	8.753
February ..	807			810	9.52	8.7	34.38	94	8.809
March ..	804			805	9.35	8.6	36.38	73	9.055
April ..	803	799	820	806	10.14	9.5	39.44	79	8.902
May ..	810			814	10.82	10.6	38.88	83	8.801
June ..	815			818	10.23	11.1	36.88	92	8.718
July ..	822	814	830	825	8.20	(11.6)	34.81	96	8.693
August ..	830			830	8.00	(11.4)	36.81	103	8.656
September ..	836			834	12.27	12.1	40.50	123	8.700
October ..	836	816	831	836	12.34	12.4	44.56	131	8.742
November ..	829			825	14.23	12.9	40.38	112	8.720
December ..	821			815	14.38	13.0	41.44	97	8.707
1936.									
January ..	821	815	831	823	15.36	13.9	44.31	103	8.696
February ..	825			818	15.72	14.4	42.44	102	8.697
March ..	816			829	15.35	14.6	43.38	91	8.701

(a) Average prices realized for all greasy wool of whatever type or quality marketed during the month.

(b) Compiled by the New South Wales Government Statistician.

(c) Unweighted average price.

NOTE.—Wool prices in brackets are nominal.

Quarter.	Index Numbers of Nominal Wages, Adult Males.	Index Numbers of Real Wages, Adult Males.	Trade Union Unemployment Percentages, Australia.	Ratio of Cash to Liabilities.		Ratio of Advances and Securities to Total Deposits, other Cheque-paying Banks (a)	Deposits not bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Deposits bearing interest, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)	Ratio non-interest bearing to total deposits, all Cheque-paying Banks. (a)
				Commonwealth Bank.	Other Cheque-paying Banks. (a)				
			%	%	%	%	£'000.	£'000.	%
Average for 1928 ..	1,000	1,000	10.8	..	..	94.7	125,616	188,901	39.9
1928-29 ..	..	..	..	13.0	17.6	..	..	..	..
1932.									
2nd Quarter ..	852	1,057	30.0	10.7	17.3	98.1	96,437	222,804	30.2
3rd " ..	819	1,033	29.6	13.4	14.8	103.9	88,611	218,279	28.9
4th " ..	814	1,052	28.1	12.2	14.7	103.9	93,783	221,823	29.7
1933.									
1st Quarter ..	807	1,067	26.5	9.9	15.3	102.4	96,693	223,162	30.2
2nd " ..	813	1,067	25.7	10.1	14.6	104.1	95,800	223,976	30.0
3rd " ..	808	1,044	25.1	10.2	14.5	106.8	92,514	220,127	29.6
4th " ..	800	1,040	23.0	8.4	14.9	103.5	101,956	221,806	31.5
1934.									
1st Quarter ..	801	1,032	21.9	8.8	15.9	98.7	112,366	222,138	33.6
2nd " ..	811	1,029	20.9	9.1	17.4	97.2	114,169	229,534	33.2
3rd " ..	813	1,032	20.4	8.6	17.4	100.8	108,266	228,887	32.1
4th " ..	815	1,025	18.8	7.7	15.7	102.1	113,776	227,631	33.3
1935.									
1st Quarter ..	817	1,026	18.6	8.9	13.9	103.2	116,272	225,894	34.0
2nd " ..	818	1,024	17.8	8.4	12.9	104.7	118,803	223,895	34.7
3rd " ..	820	1,007	15.9	10.2	11.8	108.2	113,297	217,758	34.2
4th " ..	824	1,010	13.7	8.7	10.8	108.9	121,553	216,078	36.0
1936									
1st Quarter ..	(b)	(b)	13.4	9.2	11.1	103.9	126,339	214,884	37.0

(a) Excludes Rural Bank of New South Wales.

(b) Not yet available.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

Heading.		Years.						
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1935.
Population(a)	Males	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,799,462	3,332,577	3,421,774
	Females	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,711,532	3,220,029	3,331,340
	Persons	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,510,994	6,552,606	6,753,114
Births	No.	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	118,509	111,325
	Rate	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	18.16	16.55
Deaths	No.	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	56,560	63,599
	Rate	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	8.67	9.46
Marriages	No.	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,432	46,869	33,832	56,827
	Rate	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	5.96	8.45
		1881-32.	1891-92.	1901-02.	1911-12.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1934-35.
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	3,002,064	3,335,523	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	14,741,313	12,544,178
	Yld., bshl.	21,443,862	25,675,265	33,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	190,612,183	133,393,232
	Av., "	7.16	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	12.93	10.63
Oats	Area, acs.	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,055,439	1,561,553
	Yld., bshl.	4,795,397	5,726,256	9,739,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	15,194,630	16,906,022
	Av., "	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	14.00	10.83
Barley	Area, acs.	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	342,396	455,921
	Yld., bshl.	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	6,290,672	8,032,465
	Av., "	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	18.37	17.62
Maize	Area, acs.	165,777	284,423	294,849	340,065	305,186	269,443	294,981
	Yld., bshl.	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	7,062,383	8,100,827
	Av., "	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	26.21	27.46
Hay	Area, acs.	763,333	942,196	1,638,402	2,513,351	2,994,519	2,634,630	3,178,173
	Yld., tons	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,603	2,867,973	3,902,189	3,167,459	3,810,708
	Av., "	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.20	1.20
Potatoes(b)	Area, acs.	76,265	112,854	109,635	130,463	149,144	145,111	130,629
	Yld., tons	243,216	330,477	322,524	301,489	338,091	397,102	235,563
	Av., "	3.19	3.37	2.92	2.31	2.60	2.74	2.19
Sugar Cane	Area, acs.	19,703	45,444	86,950	101,010	128,350	241,576	225,998
	Yld. tons (c)	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	4,213,453	4,498,304
	Av., "	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	17.44	19.91
Vineyards	Area, acs.	14,570	43,832	63,677	60,602	92,414	112,961	117,347
	Wine, gal.	1,438,000	3,438,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,542,573	14,190,522	16,264,957
Total gross value all agricultural production £		15,519,000	16,988,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	74,489,000	68,586,980
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock (a)	Sheep No.	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	96,836,234	86,119,063	110,618,893	113,048,037
	Cattle "	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,423	11,828,954	14,441,309	12,260,955	14,048,671
	Horses "	1,038,029	1,534,377	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,433,182	1,775,550	1,767,758
	Pigs "	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	1,167,845	1,158,274
Wool prod. lb. (greasy)		322,759,000	631,537,000	543,131,661	721,293,288	721,678,340	1,007,455,847	1,007,152,054
Butter production lb.		(d)	42,314,585	103,747,295	212,073,745	267,071,340	390,654,070	472,247,805
Cheese production "		(d)	10,130,945	11,845,153	15,886,712	32,653,003	31,422,973	41,314,232
Bacon and ham "		(d)	16,771,886	34,020,629	53,335,092	58,626,469	71,121,740	70,364,033
Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production £		29,533,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	72,833,000	119,399,000	103,018,000	135,230,000
		1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1934.
Mineral production—								
Gold	£	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,017,538	10,551,624	4,018,685	3,563,519	7,536,674
Silver and Lead	£	45,622	3,736,352	2,248,598	3,022,177	1,639,992	1,443,897	2,922,508
Copper	£	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	567,558	397,118
Tin	£	1,145,839	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	216,205	746,997
Zinc	£	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	233,455	512,795	208,511
Coal	£	637,865	1,912,353	2,602,733	3,927,360	10,983,757	6,355,246	6,133,797
Total value of all mineral production £		7,820,230	12,074,106	21,816,772	23,302,878	19,997,384	13,352,316	19,948,830
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn—						1921-22.	1931-32.	1933-34.
1,000 sup. ft.		(d)	(d)	452,181	604,794	590,495	236,707	360,897
Manufactories—								
No. of factories					14,455	18,023	21,657	23,297
Hands employed	No.				311,710	373,540	336,658	405,909
Wages paid	£				27,528,377	68,050,861	55,931,818	64,444,660
Value of production	£			(f)	51,259,004	121,674,119	110,981,830	129,091,915
Total value of output	£				133,022,090	320,331,765	281,645,785	330,134,060

(a) At 31st December.

(b) Partly estimated for 1871 and 1881.

(c) Area of productive cane.

(d) Information not available.

(e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June.

(f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible.

(g) Year 1933-34.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921-22.	1931-32.	1934-35.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 3,284 3,778 4,023 4,174 3,111 3,057 3,139							
ent. & cleared { tons 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 9,081,278 11,995,784 11,889,044							
Commerce—							
Imports, oversea £ 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,438 103,066,430 a 44,712,868 a 74,119,496							
per head £ 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/2 18/14/1 a 6/16/6 a 11/1/2							
Exports, oversea £ 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,698,000 79,482,258 127,846,535 a 85,848,607 a 90,225,168							
per head £ 12/2/3 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/13/10 23/4/1 a 13/0/5 a 13/9/3							
Total oversea trade £ 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 230,912,971 a130,061,475 a164,344,664							
per head £ 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/0 41/18/2 a 19/16/11 a 24/10/5							
Customs and Excise duties £ 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 27,565,199 28,524,096 33,029,595							
per head £ 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 2/19/2 5/0/1 4/7/1 5/13/6							
Principal Oversea Exports (b)							
Wool { lb. (greasy) 323,369,200 619,259,800 518,018,100 720,364,900 927,833,700 893,644,143 941,732,995							
cental £ 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 47,997,044 52,102,246 39,263,232							
Wheat £ 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 8,641,608 28,644,155 19,220,203 45,576,814							
Flour £ 49,549 33,383 96,814 175,891 359,734 610,358 697,970							
Butter £ 519,035 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 5,519,931 3,339,237 4,607,383							
Skins and hides £ 1,298,800 4,239,500 34,607,400 101,722,100 127,347,400 201,639,404 262,518,908							
Tallow £ 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 7,968,078 10,250,002 9,586,776							
Meats £ 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 3,136,810 2,315,594 3,501,612							
Timber (undressed) £ 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,441,795 831,415 927,740							
Gold £ 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 1,168,166 432,595 776,644							
Silver and lead £ 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 12,045,766 3,438,239 12,694,786 9,816,598							
Copper £ 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 2,697,130 3,061,927 3,146,899							
Coal £ 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 705,353 469,634 18,365							
Govt. Railways							
Lgh. of line open, mls. 3,832 9,541 12,579 16,078 23,502 26,959 27,129							
Capital cost £ 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,223,779 152,194,603 244,353,233 323,365,450 329,183,123							
Gross revenue £ 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,468 17,847,337 33,194,330 37,579,965 40,106,542							
Working expenses £ 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,133,617 10,945,727 29,817,970 28,141,984 28,460,205							
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % 54.77 65.06 64.63 61.33 78.07 74.88 70.96							
Postal—							
Letters and post-cards dealt with No. 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,063,000 561,973,105 c731,134,500 c821,769,600							
per head £ 29.61 49.07 58.26 100.90 102.01 111.62 122.61							
Newspapers dealt with No. 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 141,638,000 140,477,134 139,502,100 146,495,600							
per head £ 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.54 25.50 21.30 21.86							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,399,462 3,718,458 a 213,868 197,121 169,063							
Coin & bullion held £ 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,780,523 33,470,770 21,626,832 2,382,026 2,719,214							
Advances £ 57,732,824 129,741,533 86,352,832 108,578,774 193,435,700 260,917,515 280,631,436							
Deposits £ 53,849,455 98,345,338 91,487,148 143,440,910 c273,866,787 c319,241,338 c343,348,862							
Savings Banks (h)—							
Total deposits £ 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 154,396,051 197,966,308 217,972,263							
Aver. per head of population £ 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 28/0/4 30/1/11 32/8/3							
State Schools—							
Number of Schools 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 9,445 10,097 10,897							
Teachers £ 9,023 12,564 14,500 16,971 26,120 33,762 32,130							
Enrolment £ 432,320 561,153 633,473 638,850 819,042 936,901 920,889							
Aver. attendance £ 255,143 350,773 460,246 463,799 666,498 817,262 792,832							

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A103,404,318; and 1934-35, £A112,936,037 vide page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets.

(d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits.

(g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years—at 31st December, remainder, 30th June.

